

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E13-089

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Social Media

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours)

**Answer:**

The official use of social media is coordinated and monitored through a central departmental location. The Department of Health and Ageing's policy on internet usage supports access to and appropriate use of social media.

The Department's social media guidelines are aligned with the whole of government guidelines developed by the Australian Government Information Management Office, which strongly reflect the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct.