### **Senate Community Affairs Committee**

# ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 59

**Topic:** Ministerial Leave **Hansard Page:** Written

### **Senator Ludwig** asked:

Was the Minister on leave at any point during the Christmas break (between the last sitting of Parliament in 2013 and the first sitting in 2014)? If so:

- a. Please table a schedule of the Minister's leave. Please include:
- i. The dates the Minister was on leave.
- ii. The dates the Minister was out of the country (if applicable).
- b. Who was acting in the Minister's place?
- i. What date was it decided to have this person act in the Minister's place?
- ii. What was the process for selecting this person?
- iii. Who was involved in making this decision?

#### **Answer:**

See Question on Notice 295.