Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes Question No: SQ16-000065

Topic: Documents Provided to Minister

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Senator Joe Ludwig asked:

1. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.

2. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial

- signature and office for noting documents)
- 3. How are they transmitted to the office?
- 4. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?
- 5. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?

Answer:

The Department provides a wide range of documents to Ministers Offices and to answer this question would require a significant diversion of resources.