

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 339

Topic: Social Media

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Senator Smith asked:

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:

FaHCSIA does not collect such data. Use of social media by Departmental staff is governed by the Department's ICT Code of Conduct and there has been no apparent impact on employee productivity. There has been no significant increase in internet usage since the introduction of social media within FaHCSIA.