

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 147

**Topic:** Public Service Efficiencies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

**Answer:**

The Department's expenditure on business flights for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 November 2013 is 23.5% lower than the comparable period in 2012-13.

We anticipate savings will persist into the forward years.