

**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:** 257

**Topic:** Cross Department / Corporate Matters

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**Senator Moore** asked:

Since the election, how many briefs have been returned from the MO to the department?

**Answer:**

Since the election, and as of 9 December 2013, the ministerial offices have returned approximately 535 briefs to the Department.