Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 274

Topic: Commission of Audit

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

How many staff from the Department have been involved in preparing material for the Commission of Audit and what levels are these staff?

Have they been given any targets / scope or guidelines to guide the information that they will provide?

What timeframes have been provided on this advice and likely implementation?

Answer:

Information on the number and level of staff involved in preparing material for the Commission of Audit has not been collected and therefore not available. This work was done within existing resources and part of normal business activity.

No targets have been set. Information provided was in relation to the matters set out in the Commission of Audit Terms of Reference.

In a letter of 30 October 2013, the Commission of Audit requested submissions be lodged with the Commission Secretariat by 22 November 2013.