Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Domain Usage – Minister's Office

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Question:

Since Budget estimates in June 2014:

a) Please provide a breakdown of the domain usage for the 50 most utilised (by data sent and received), unique (internet) domains accessed by the minister's office. Please provide:
   1) Domain name of the website being accessed (or IP address if the Domain is unavailable in the tracking system).
   2) Amount of data downloaded and uploaded to the site.
   3) Number of times the site was accessed.

Answer:

a) The department maintains web proxy logging in accordance with the advice of the Australian Government Information Security Manual of millions of transactions per day. The scope and complexity of the analysis requested would result in a substantial and unreasonable diversion of resources.