Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome – Across Programs Question No: 73

Topic: Self-Initiated Work

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Does the Department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans, etc., that are devised by staff without being directed by the Minister's office or Department management)? Please list all ongoing projects.

For each, please detail:

- 2. When did the project commence?
- 3. When is it expected to conclude?
- 4. What will the total cost of the project be?
- 5. Where did the money for the project come from?
- 6. Where is the project based?

Answer:

The Department does not have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work.