

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: 85

Topic: Ministerial Website

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website?
(a) List each item of expenditure and cost
2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?
3. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.

Answer:

1. For the time period 6 June 2014 to 23 October 2014 the only expenditure associated with each of the three Ministers' sites for the Department of Social Services has been Departmental staff time to upload media releases, transcripts and speeches. 114 upload requests have been completed in this time equating to approximately 40 hours of work at the APS5 level.
2. Departmental staff in the Department's Information Management and Technology Group are responsible for uploading information.
3. A total of 6 Ministerial media releases have been uploaded after hours for the time period 6 June 2014 to 23 October 2014, equating to approximately 3 hours of work at the APS5 level.