## 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: 205

**Topic:** General

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## **Senator Moore** asked:

In January of this year, the Government floated the idea of a merger or the Department of Social Service and the Department of Human Services. Has any work been done on:

- a. Any potential savings that might arise from such a merger?
- b. Any potential job losses that might emerge from such a merger? If so, please provide details of those savings and job losses.

## Answer:

No.