

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: BET 747

Topic: Social Media (APRA)

Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012 and received from Treasury - 20 June 2012)

Senator Bushby asked:

747. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since publication of the Australian Public Service Commission's Circular 2012/1: Revisions to the Commission's guidance on making public comment and participating online?

If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. If no, please explain why not.

Answer:

747. Staff of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority are not subject to the Australian Public Service Commission's Circulars.