

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Asked By: Senator Boyce

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Senator BOYCE - Will each department report on social inclusion?

Mr Ronalds – Certainly most departments will, any departments that are undertaking activities that are relevant to social inclusion.

Senator BOYCE - On notice could you give me the list of the departments that will?

Mr Ronalds - I would be very happy to do that.

Senator BOYCE - When will they start doing that?

Answer: The Commonwealth Departments that are required to report on social inclusion strategic change indicators in their Annual Reports are the Departments of:

- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR);
- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA);
- Health and Ageing (DoHA);
- Human Services (DHS); and
- Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE).

This will begin to be reported in the 2010- 11 Annual Reports.