

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Question: PM12**

**Topic: Social Inclusion - Department List**

**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.