

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

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Senator: Wong

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Question:

1) Since 18 September 2013 has any guidance been provided to employees on the use of social media including, but not necessarily limited to, commentary on the Australian Government? Please provide a copy of any written guidance.

Answer:

Q1. In August 2012, the ANAO released a Social Media Policy to guide staff in their use of social media. This was developed in line with guidance received from the Australian Public Service Commission and is available on the ANAO Intranet for all staff. There has been no additional guidance provided to ANAO staff on the access and use of social media sites since September 2013.