

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – All Agencies

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Social media

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:** 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:** The Department has not requested an answer to this question from the Indigenous portfolio bodies as in its view the provision of answers would unreasonably impact on the limited resources of Indigenous portfolio bodies so as to cause a significant distraction from their core functions.