

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 155

Topic: Productivity Commission Social Media

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Senator Bushy asked:

155. 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 May 2011? Please explain.

Answer:

155. No. Productivity Commission staff are able to use internet resources at work for business purposes. Personal use is allowed providing it is incidental to formal duties. Access to some social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter, is restricted to certain staff.