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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Internet

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-118

Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?

ANSWER

During 2012, there have been six instances where departmental staff and Ministers' offices have experienced problems with accessing the Internet. .

Two instances resulted in slow internet performance caused by temporary infrastructure problems.

Four instances resulted in no internet connection. These were caused by temporary infrastructure outages.