

**Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

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Questions on Notice: AusAID

**Question No 41**

**Senator Trood** asked in writing

Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since October 2010? Please explain.

**Answer:**

There have been no changes to AusAID's Information Technology policies since October 2010 regarding the use of social media websites including Facebook and YouTube. All AusAID staff adhere to the Responsible use of the IT system and ICT Security Policies. Additionally when staff access AusAID IT services they agree to the Conditions of Entry and Terms of Access.