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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Internet filtering-logs of site visit blocks.

Question P6, F&PA 37

Senator NETTLE—Does DPS or WebSense keep a log of the sites that people try to visit and get blocked from visiting by the filter?
Mr Kenny—DPS keeps a log of all sites that are visited, successfully or otherwise. I do not know what logs WebSense keeps, if any. We will get that answered for you.

Answer

1   DPS uses the WebSense software for filtering. The software keeps logs of all requests to access external websites.