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Question: 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: No.

The Commission has worked with the Australian Government Information Management Office in the development of APS-wide social media protocols.