

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Employee disability networks

**Senator:** Moore

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**Question:**

Are there any networks that are around for people with disability?

**Answer:**

Yes.

The Commission is aware through the State of the Service Report agency survey 2011-12 that the following agencies have networks (as at 30 June 2012):

1. Australian Taxation Office
2. Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
3. Crimtrac
4. Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
5. Attorney-General's Department
6. Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
7. Department of Defence
8. Department of Health and Ageing
9. Department Of Human Services
10. Department of Immigration and Citizenship
11. Department of Infrastructure and Transport
12. Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, and
13. The Federal Court of Australia.

The following agencies indicated they are developing networks (as at 30 June 2012):

1. Aboriginal Hostels Limited
2. AusAID
3. Australian Bureau of Statistics
4. Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
5. Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (since abolished)

6. Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (now incorporating above Department)
7. Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport
8. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
9. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
10. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
11. National Archives
12. National Library of Australia, and
13. Fair Work Ombudsman.

The Commission expects to establish a network that convenes representatives of APS agency employee networks to share information and best practice, in 2014, under the *As One: APS Disability Employment Strategy*.