

**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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**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Internet

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

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:**

From 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 there was one internet slowdown and one outage which affected the Ministers' offices. The disruption to services was due to congestion of internet traffic.