

**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:** 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?

**ONA Response:**

ONA has experienced a small number of partial or total Internet access disruptions this financial year. These disruptions were caused by malfunctions of equipment operated by our Internet Service Provider. To our knowledge these disruptions did not impact the Minister's office.