Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes Question No: SQ16-000058

Topic: Procedure Manuals - Departmental

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Senator Joe Ludwig asked:

1. Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:

2. When was the manual last updated?

3. Who is responsible for updating the manual?

4. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail.

5. Who is the manual distributed to?

6. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?

Answer:

No.