

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Information release – documents provided by Minister's office

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**Senator:** Watt

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#### **Question:**

Senator WATT: Just continuing with this matter about the disclosure of personal information, Ms Campbell, I just want to clarify something. I know we are still trying to find out what involvement the minister's office had in the statement and what information the minister's officer provided to the journalist, but are you also saying that you do not know what information the minister provided to the journalist?

Ms Campbell: We are taking that on notice. I do not personally have the information provided, because we do many of these every single day, so I do not track them. We have taken on notice that information.

#### **Answer:**

This matter is currently under evaluation by the Australian Federal Police (AFP). The AFP has advised that it would be inappropriate to comment on the matter while it is under evaluation.