Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Families and Communities Programme

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Senator Brown asked:

The Department previously provided semi-regular updates on progress made under the National Framework through an e-newsletter. The last newsletter available on the Department's website is dated 05/08/2013. Is this the most recent newsletter that has been produced? Will these communications continue?

Answer:

The most recent e-newsletter is dated 5 August 2013. These communications will not continue.

Other forms of communication reporting on the progress of the National Framework will occur under the revised governance arrangements following changes to COAG in December 2013. These changes have been outlined in the Answer to Question on Notice 888.