

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 262

**Topic:** Cross Department / Corporate Matters

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**Senator Moore** asked:

Is there a specific budget for the office? If so, please provide. Or has specific funding been set aside within the department to meet the costs of operating the ministerial office in the portfolio?

**Answer:**

There is no specific budget set aside for the operation of the Minister's office, the Assistant Minister's office and the Parliamentary Secretary's office.

The Department meets the operating expenses of the ministerial offices.