

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

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Question No: 399

Topic: Ministerial Office Budgets

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Senator Polley asked:

What are the funding arrangements for the Minister's office, the Assistant Minister's office and the Parliamentary Secretary's office? Is there a specific budget for these offices? Or has a specific funding allocation been set aside within the department to meet the costs of operating the ministerial offices 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.

Operating expenses for the ministerial offices are met by the Department.