## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes Question No: SQ15-000896

**Topic: Social Media Hansard page:** Written

## Senator Brown, Carol asked:

How much money has been spent, per month since 1 July 2014, by the department on social media monitoring?

How much money has been spent, per month since 1 July 2014, by the Minister's office on social media monitoring?

## **Answer:**

The Department of Social Services spent \$8308 per month on social media monitoring from 1 July 2014 to 31 August 2015 excluding GST. The Department does not pay for any social media monitoring for the Ministers' offices.