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QUESTION No.: AI-14

Senator BERNARDI—I understand that and that is why I was interested in whether you can distinguish between the official usage that is authorised through the business case for *Facebook*, *MySpace* and *Twitter* versus other access that is not from a business case scenario?

Mr Pennifold—We can take that on notice and provide the information.

ANSWER

The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research has the technical capability to monitor which websites are accessed by users of the Department's ICT network. The Department is unable to automatically determine whether that usage is for official purposes.