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Topic: Social Media
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Senator Bushy asked:

739. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2011? Please explain.

Answer:

No.

However following recommendations to use social media to engage Treasury stakeholders in the December 2011 Strategic Review of the Treasury we are investigating its greater use. This includes the development of social media access and use protocols that will be in line with those released by the Australian Public Service Commission.