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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Number of webcast viewers.

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Senator MOORE—Ms Lynch, do you keep or can you keep records as to how many people are webcasting? If you have increased it to over 1,000 from 700, was that because more than 700 people wanted to watch?

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Senator MOORE—Is there a way of finding out whether the access is being utilised?

Ms Lynch—I will need to check on that. I will take that one on notice. There are certainly systems around which will tell us that. We are in the process of actually trying to get some of that software together so we have a better handle on how many are accessing at any given time to help with planning and load balancing and the like. But I do not think it is in place as we speak.

Answer

- 1 The software supporting the current webcast system allows DPS to view current webcast usage, but not to keep data on past usage.