

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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**Outcome General, Program General**

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**Senator Bernardi asked:**

The Department of Finance and Deregulation does not allow its employees to access web based email from their workstation computer. Why is this? What makes access to social media websites different and allowable? How have the concerns and issues for web based email been eliminated for social media websites?

**Answer:**

This is not correct. Finance provides access to web based email where a business requirement is established.