

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage 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:

1. In June 2011 the Australian Sports Commission established a new "Use of Social Media Policy", available from its corporate website at http://www.ausport.gov.au/_data/assets/rtf_file/0003/440247/UseofSocialMediaPolicy.rtf.

All employees of the Australian Sports Commission are bound by the ASC Code of Conduct which deals with the acceptable use of ASC resources including computing services. The ASC Code of Conduct is available from the ASC corporate website at: http://www.ausport.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/151004/codeofconduct2.pdf