

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic: Social media

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan
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Type of question: Written

Question

- a. **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 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.**

- b. **Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media?**
 - **If yes, provide details of the useage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks)**
 - **If no, will the department/agency monitor useage in the future?**

- c. **Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours).**

Answer

- a. Not applicable.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. Not applicable.

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