

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 15 OCTOBER 2012**

**PM&C Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Topic:** Social Media

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

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.

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?

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:**

No.

The National Mental Health Commission's IT services, are provided by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet under a Memorandum of Understanding. We apply the Department's *IT and Internet Usage Policy*.

No.