

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Electoral Reports

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** SI-39

1. Are there plans to publish a full suite of electoral reports on the Department's website? If not, why not? If so, when? What data will be included?
2. Did the Department prepare electorate level reports for the Government Ministers for the 2010 election? What data is included in these reports? How often is this updated? Why is this material not publicly available? Please provide copy of latest reports.
3. Has electoral specific data been used by the current Government in any grants scheme since November 2007?

**ANSWER**

1. No. Electoral reports contain information which is not yet in the public realm, are point-in-time based and will frequently cover specific issues or sensitivities of a commercial or individual nature.
2. No.
3. No.