

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2010-11
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Questions on Notice

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-53

1. When were answers to questions on notice for May's Budget Estimates first prepared for the Minister?
2. What was the response from the Minister's office? From who? When?
3. What communications were received from the Minister's office about the answers up to the caretaker period? Was there any written communication? What was the nature of this communication? Was there any advice/recommendation from the Minister's office that any of the questions be revised? If so, which questions?
4. What advice did the Department take on the release of the answers during the caretaker period?
5. Were the questions re-submitted to the Minister's office following the caretaker period? Were they updated? For what reasons?
6. How many answers have yet to be submitted to the Committee? Which ones? And are there any from any previous hearings still to be submitted?

ANSWER

1. 23 July 2010.
2. Minor revisions were requested by the Minister's Office to a small number of responses.
3. See response to 2 above.
4. None.
5. No questions were resubmitted following the caretaker period. BI-90 was updated to provide a more accurate response.
6. All answers have been submitted to the Committee and there are no outstanding answers from previous hearings.