

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION
(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 115

Topic: Ministerial Submissions

Senator Bushby asked:

Did the Government, Minister or his office return any documents to the Department once the caretaker conventions began?

Did these documents include Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes?

How many unread, unsigned or undealt with Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes were sent back?

What was the date of the earliest such document that was sent back from the Minister's office and the date of the last?

Did the Minister or his office request prior to the calling of the election that no more submissions, briefs or notes be sent?

Answer:

1. No.
2. Not applicable.
3. No unread, unsigned or undealt with Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes were sent back to the ACCC.
4. Not applicable.
5. No.