SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION

(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 120

Topic: Electoral Reports

Senator Bushby asked:

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?

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.

Has electoral specific data been used by the current Government in any grants scheme since November 2007?

Answer:

There are no plans to publish a full suite of electoral reports on the ACCC's website because the ACCC does not prepare reports of this nature.

The ACCC does not administer any grants and is unable to provide any insight into the operation of grants schemes by the current Government.