

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

Question: SBT 37

Topic: Ministerial Submissions

Senator Bushby asked:

- 1) Did the Government, Treasurer or his office return any documents to the Department once the caretaker conventions began?
- 2) Did these documents include Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes?
- 3) How many unread, unsigned or undealt with Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes were sent back?
- 4) What was the date of the earliest such document that was sent back from the Treasurer's office and the date of the last?
- 5) Did the Treasurer or his office request prior to the calling of the election that no more submissions, briefs or notes be sent?

Answer:

- 1) Yes.
- 2) Yes.
- 3) 18.
- 4) N/A.
- 5) No.