

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Cross Portfolio

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

EVENTS CALENDAR

In the Department's incoming government brief, the department provided an events calendar. Can a full events calendar for 2011 be provided?

Answer

The calendar of events provided in the incoming government brief was provided as a snapshot. It aimed to indicate to the new Ministers engagements that would need to be considered and responded to soon after taking office.

In the normal course of business, events and invitations are continually proposed to Ministers. Responses are determined by personal and portfolio priorities and commitments and can change quickly.

It would not be possible to capture and represent these events in a single document as it would have limited accuracy and currency.