

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0891_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Ministerial Handover

1. How many briefs that were already sitting with Minister Evans had to be re-submitted to Minister Shorten? a. By which outcome?

Answer

Following the 12 December 2011 Ministerial reshuffle, 106 briefing documents were recalled from Minister Evans' office and then either re-submitted to Minister Evans, or submitted to other Ministers on a case by case basis.

The department's parliamentary workflow system does not store detail which would allow reporting on the number of those briefings subsequently re-submitted to Minister Shorten.