SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. **EW677_10**

Senator Cash asked on 21 October, EEWR Hansard page 123.

Question

Was there any correspondence between the Department and the office regarding the South West Perth Priority Employment Area and the electorates of Brand and Fremantle?

Senator CASH—I will just pursue that very briefly with you, Mr Carters. Was any reference made in correspondence between the department and the office of the relevant ministers that the south-west metropolitan Perth region contained the federal electorates of Brand and Fremantle?
Mr Carters—I would have to take that on notice. I do not know.
Senator CASH—Could you also take on notice whether or not there was any reference made in telephone calls between the department and the office of the relevant ministers that the south-west metropolitan Perth area contained the federal electorates of Brand and Fremantle?
Mr Carters—I will take that on notice.
Senator CASH—Thank you very much.

Answer

The Department is not aware of any telephone calls between the Department and relevant Minister's offices that the South West Perth Priority Employment Area contained the Federal electorates of Brand and Fremantle.

With regards to correspondence, please see response to Question No. EW678_10 for details on when the table of Priority Employment Areas by electorate was compiled.