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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Senator RONALDSON—I assume, Minister, that the Treasurer got the letter on the Monday. Did he?

Senator Ludwig—I signed it on the 24th, so it would have gone through the normal procedures for it to be communicated to the Treasury. I would expect it to have arrived on the Monday, but I can check my record to see when they actually received it.

Senator ABETZ—Was it faxed?

CHAIR—Senator Abetz, are you seeking the call?

Senator RONALDSON—Was the letter sent or, as Senator Abetz said, was it faxed? How was it delivered?

Senator Ludwig—I think my focus was elsewhere at the time, but I will check my records to see how it was communicated. I said I would check to see how it was communicated.

Answer:

The letter was delivered to the Treasurer's Office on 24 May 2010.