

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2011**  
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Topic:** Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings

**Senator:** FIFIELD

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1. How much time is spent preparing papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings?
2. How often must papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings be redrafted or resubmitted? Please provide example of why this would happen. (i.e. last minute policy changes or redate papers due to items not being discussed when initially scheduled).

**Answer:**

1. N/A

2. N/A