

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Supplementary Estimates Hearing – October 2010**

**Outcome General, Program General**

**Topic: Electoral Reports**

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**Senator Bernardi asked:**

- a) Are there plans to publish a full suite of electoral reports on the Department's website? If not, why not? If so, when? What data will be included?
- b) Did the Department prepare electorate level reports for the Government Ministers for the 2010 election? What data is included in these reports? How often is this updated? Why is this material not publicly available? Please provide copy of latest reports.
- c) Has electoral specific data been used by the current Government in any grants scheme since November 2007?

**Answer:**

- a) No. The Finance and Deregulation Portfolio did not create electoral reports.
- b) No.
- c) Refer to (a) above.