

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Asked By: Senator Abetz

Topic: Election commitments - Resources

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- a) **Will additional departmental resources be required to implement 2010 election commitments within your portfolio? If yes, provide details. If no, why not? If unable to provide an answer please explain why.**
- b) **How will the election commitments in your portfolio be offset? Will your portfolio be required to offset the new spending in your portfolio?**

Answer:

- a) There were no expenditure election commitments brought forward in the context of 2010-11 Mid Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook for the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio.
- b) The only election commitment within the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio is a savings measure reversing funding previously provided to the Australian Public Service Commission for the Australian Public Service Reforms.