

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: 2010 Election - Activity

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- a) What type of work did your portfolio engage in during the campaign?**
- b) Did you receive any requests for information from the Government, your portfolio Ministers or any other Ministers?**

Answer:

- a) During the campaign period, the department and portfolio agencies engaged in work consistent with their functions, but subject to the requirements of the caretaker conventions..
- b) Yes. During the campaign period, requests for information from ministers were addressed by the department and portfolio agencies in accordance with the caretaker conventions.