

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: 2010 Election

Asked By: Senator Abetz

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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:

Australia Council

- a) The Australia Council continued to fulfil its statutory role in supporting art, artists and audiences across Australia.
- b) No.

National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA)

- a) Business as usual.
- b) No.

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National Gallery of Australia

- a) Not applicable.
- b) The NGA did not receive requests for information during the caretaker period.

National Library of Australia

- a) The National Library of Australia engaged in its normal range of functions during the election campaign.
- b) No.

National Museum of Australia

- a) The National Museum of Australia did not undertake any election campaign related work.
- b) The National Museum of Australia did not receive any requests from the Government or Ministers during the election period.

Screen Australia

- a) Business as usual.
- b) Yes, information was requested for details of project funding in Perth. In addition, information was requested for incoming Minister briefing.