

**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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**Question: PM89**

**Asked By: Senator Abetz**

**Topic: Sitting Pattern**

**Type of Question: Written**

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- a) Is work currently being undertaken by PM&C on the 2011 sitting schedule?**
- b) When will the schedule be released?**
- c) Did PM&C provide advice in their incoming government brief on issues affecting the 2010 and 2011 sitting schedule?**
- d) Is it true that some of those issues were not addressed by the PMO in their latest version of the sitting pattern and it is now currently being amended?**

**Answer:**

(a)-(b) The 2011 sitting pattern was released on 22 November 2010

(c) Yes.

(d) PM&C provided comments to the PMO on a draft sitting pattern.