

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Output Group: 1.1

Topic: Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings

Senator: Abetz

Question reference number: PM 125

- a) How much time is spent preparing papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings?
- b) How often must papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings be redrafted or relodged? Please provide example of why this would happen. (i.e. last minute policy changes or redate papers due to items not being discussed when initially scheduled).

Type of question: Written

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Answer:

- a) The Commission does not capture the time spent preparing papers or submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings.
- b) The Commission does not capture this information.