

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
[SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011]

[Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]

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Senator: Abetz

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- a) Did the Government, Minister or his office return any documents to the Department once the caretaker conventions began?
- b) Did these documents include Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes?
- c) How many unread, unsigned or undealt with Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes were sent back?
- d) What was the date of the earliest such document that was sent back from the Minister's office and the date of the last?
- e) Did the Minister or his office request prior to the calling of the election that no more submissions, briefs or notes be sent?

Answers:

- a) Yes
- b) Yes, a small number of Ministerial Submissions dealing with routine business processes.
- c) Nil
- d) 1 September 2010 and 10 September 2010
- e) No