

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) What is the status of each election commitment from the 2007 election within the portfolio?
- b) Which 2007 election commitments are experiencing slippages? Why? Where relevant, what are the revised implementation dates? What are the implications of this slippage?
- c) Are there any 2007 election commitments that will not be implemented? If yes, please provide details. Were departmental resources provided to implement these commitments? How much? What will happen to the funding now?

Answers:

- a) On 10 August 2007, the Australian Labor Party (ALP) issued a media release stating that: “the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS), a Government Statutory Body within the Family and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio will be brought within the Prime Minister’s portfolio under the auspices of the Office and Work and Family.” This election commitment was enacted in the Administrative Arrangements Orders made following the 2007 federal election.
- b) N/A
- c) N/A