Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Senator: ABETZ

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Will the Department be releasing its Incoming Government Brief ('Red Book')? If yes, when and why? If no, why not?

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Answer:

The Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government was not established until 14 September 2010 and as consequence did not produce Incoming Government Briefs.