

**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**

**Outcome: 1**

**Topic: 2010 Election**

**Senator: ABETZ**

**Question reference number: 54**

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**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 3 December 2010**

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

**Number of pages: 1**

**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.