

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: Electoral Reports

Senator: ABETZ

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- a) Are there plans to publish a full suite of electoral reports on the Department's website? If not, why not? If so, when? What data will be included?
- b) Did the Department prepare electorate level reports for the Government Ministers for the 2010 election? What data is included in these reports? How often is this updated? Why is this material not publicly available? Please provide copy of latest reports.
- c) Has electoral specific data been used by the current Government in any grants scheme since November 2007?

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Answer:

- a) The Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government has not produced any electoral reports.
- b) Not applicable. The department did not exist during the 2010 election.
- c) Not applicable.