

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Question No. 78

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:

- a. What type of work did your portfolio engage in during the campaign?
- b. Did you receive any request for information from the Government, your portfolio Ministers or any other Ministers?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a. The portfolio carried out its usual business to continue the proper administration of government, consistent with the Caretaker Conventions.
- b. The portfolio did receive some requests for information from the Government during the election period. The provision of this information to the Government was done in accordance with the Caretaker Conventions.