

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(370) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

- (1) Did the Government, Minister or his office return any documents to the Department once the caretaker conventions began?
- (2) Did these documents include Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes?
- (3) How many unread, unsigned or undealt with Ministerial submissions, briefs or notes were sent back?
- (4) What was the date of the earliest such document that was sent back from the Minister's office and the date of the last?
- (5) Did the Minister or his office request prior to call of the election that no more submissions, briefs or notes be sent?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) This information is not captured by the Department's system.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) No.