

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 9

**Topic:** Charter Letters

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Did Ministers get new Charter Letters after the December 2011 reshuffle?

**Answer:**

The provision of Charter Letters to portfolio Ministers is a matter between the Prime Minister and the relevant Minister.