

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 057

Topic: Freedom of Information

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Senator Fifield asked:

Has the Department/agency received any FOI requests for its Incoming Government Brief ('Red Book')? If yes, when and will it be released?

Answer:

As at 11 November 2010, the Department has received 2 FOI requests for access to its Incoming Government Brief ('Red Book'). A decision under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) on its release has not yet been made. The latest date for notification of the decision is expected to be 21 December 2010.