

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

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 084

**Topic:** Factual requests during the Caretaker period

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Could you provide a log or register of the topics that Ministers requested information on during the caretaker period?

**Answer:**

During the 2010 Caretaker period from 19 July – 9 September 2010, the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs responded to 42 factual requests from the offices of our Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries as per the 2010 Caretaker Conventions.

The table below shows the factual information request by topic:

<b>Factual Information Request Topic</b>	<b>Number of Requests</b>
Provision of publications	4
Data (including numbers of customers, numbers of houses being built)	21
Funding details by organisation	2
Other details by organisation	4
Conference details	11