

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Senate Biographical Dictionary

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Senator BERNARDI asked:

1. When was the last Senate Biographical Dictionary published?
2. What is the timetable for the next volume of the Dictionary?
3. Has consideration been given to publishing the Dictionary online rather than in hardcopy?

Answer:

1. The last Senate Biographical Dictionary was published in 2010.
2. Production of the fourth and final volume of the Dictionary, covering the period 1984-2002, was affected by the transfer of resources from the project to higher priority areas in the department and it is expected to take at least another 18 months to receive all the entries for editing.
3. Volumes 1 to 3 of the Dictionary are available on-line. <http://biography.senate.gov.au/>