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

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 9

Topic: Electoral Reports

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Senator Cash asked:

Does the Department prepare electorate level reports for Ministers? What data is included in these reports? How often is this updated? Why is this material not publicly available? Request copy of latest reports.

Answer:

As advised in the answer to Question on Notice 31 at the Supplementary Estimates Hearings, the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) does not prepare progress reports on implementation of Government/FaHCSIA grant programs by electorate. The Department from time to time prepares briefs with factual information on specific locations (which may include one or more electorates) to support a senior official or Ministerial visit, event or grant announcement.