

**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:** 5.4

**Question No:** 117

**Topic:** Disability Ambassadors – appointment of Ms Catherine Deveny

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Did the Department draw Ms Catherine Deveny's comments to the attention of Mr Shorten before the disability ambassador appointment was made?

**Answer:**

No, the Department did not draw Ms Deveny's comments to the attention of Mr Shorten prior to the appointment of the 2010 ambassadors.