

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Question: PM2

Topic: PM&C Enterprise agreement - public holiday

Asked By: Senator Abetz

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Senator ABETZ - That is right, but it does not overcome, with respect, either the department or the minister's shortfall in not providing an answer and I would ask you to go back and provide an actual answer to the question that was asked.

Mr Lewis - We are happy to go back and check this answer, but I doubt if we can come up with anything more definitive. It was a gazetted public holiday.

Answer: During a meeting of the senior management of the department, it was identified by a senior executive that 27 September 2010 was the ACT Family and Community Day public holiday.

Consequently, an extension to the consideration period was arranged to not disadvantage members on account of this public holiday.