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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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QUESTION No.: AI-209

Will the current Minister for Small Business be attending the NAB 2012 National Small Business Summit?

ANSWER

On Monday 27 February 2012, the then Minister for Small Business, Senator the Hon Mark Arbib resigned as a Minister and from the parliament. Therefore, attendance at the Summit will be a matter for the consideration of the incoming Minister for Small Business.