

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Abetz asked on 18 October 2012 , Hansard page 5

Question

Estimates folder for the Parliamentary Secretary

Does the department prepare the estimates folder for the parliamentary secretary?

Ms Paul: We prepare briefs, but I suspect the folder is put together by her office.

Actually I am not sure; I will have to take that on notice. Actually, I do not know.

Senator ABETZ: I see, so you provide all the paper, but the office punches the holes in it to put it into a folder?

Ms Paul: It is possible. Actually, I do not know. I will need to take that on notice.

Answer

The Department provides a copy of a brief prepared for senior officials to the office of the Minister representing the Minister in the Senate.