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Ms Julie Dennett
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Dennett

Estimates October 2010 – Attorney-General's Department – Question on Notice 60

At the Estimates Hearing of 18 October 2010, Senator Barnett asked to be provided with a copy of the agenda items for each of the meetings that the Administrative Review Council has held this year, including the pending November meeting.

A response was provided attaching copies of the agendas for the Council's meetings of 1 February, 17 June and 17 August 2010. The response stated that a copy of the agenda for the 18 November meeting had not been settled and would be provided to the Committee following the meeting. A copy of the agenda for the 18 November meeting is at **Attachment A**.

A teleconference was also held on 28 October to discuss matters preliminary to the Council's November meeting. A copy of the agenda for the teleconference is at **Attachment B**.

The action officer for this matter is Romina Clements who can be contacted on (02) 6141 3067.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Power'.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL
235TH MEETING**

AGENDA

Thursday, 18 November 2010
Department of Immigration and Citizenship, National Office
6 Chan Street, Belconnen ACT

Time	Item No	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:05am		Attendance and apologies
10:05 – 10:15am	1	Draft Minutes from previous meeting
10:15 – 10:30am	2	Report from Attorney-General's Department
10:30 – 11:15am	3	Judicial Review Project 3.1 Project brief 3.2 Background and current issues
11:15 – 11:30am		<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
11:30am – 1:00pm	3	Judicial Review Project 3.3 Survey of existing models for judicial review 3.4 Statistics on judicial review cases and analysis 3.5 Directions for reform 3.6 Consultation plan
1:00 – 1:45pm		<i>Lunch</i>
1:45 – 2:00pm	4	FOI Information Publication Scheme (John McMillan)
2:00 – 3:30pm	5	Presentation: Automated Decision Making (DIAC)
3:30 – 4:00pm	6	General Business, Correspondence and Future Meetings

**Administrative Review Council Teleconference
Thursday, 28 October 2010**

AGENDA

10.00 - 11.00 am

Topic: Judicial Review draft Project Plan

1. **Welcome** – Rosalind Croucher, Melissa Perry, John McMillan, Andrew Metcalfe
2. **Apologies** – Linda Pearson, Justice Downes, Roger Wilkins, Allan Asher (may join at 10.30)
3. **Senate Estimates** – QON about agendas for the Council's 2010 meetings
4. **Judicial Review draft project plan**
5. **Other business**