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RoLIA Releases Senate Estimates Report #3

The Rule of Law Institute of Australia today released its third publication on Senate Estimates.

The report covers the following regulatory agencies:

- ASIC
- APRA
- TGA
- ACC
- FWA
- ACCC
- TGA
- ACMA
- ATO

The report on the Estimates round for October 2010 contains data and graphic material representing time allocations for scrutiny; numbers of questions answered and taken on notice; use and value of opening statements; and which senators take an interest in the conduct of the agencies. RoLIA invites readers to make their own judgments on the graphs so we are providing only a limited commentary. Interesting sections of the transcript and answers which relate to rule of law issues such as meaningful annual reporting to parliament and separation of powers have also been included in the report.

RoLIA continues its advocacy on the need for some agencies to make even greater efforts to comply with Senate Orders for the return of answers to questions taken on notice.

For a copy of the full Annual Report and Estimates report please go to www.ruleoflaw.org.au or follow the link

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