

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-070**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Departmental Senate Estimates Briefing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- a) How many officers were responsible for preparing the Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
- b) How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
- c) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.
- d) Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?
- e) If so, when did this occur?
- f) How many versions of this information were shown to the Minister or their office?
- g) Did the Minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?
- h) If so, when did this occur?
- i) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.
- j) When were the changes made?

**Answer:**

a) to c)

The Department of Health does not collect this information.

d) No.

e) to f)

Not applicable.

g) No.

h) to j)

Not applicable.