

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1701-1704

Topic: Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1701. Have any briefings or costings been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:

- a. How are briefings or costings requests commissioned?
- b. What briefings or costings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing or costings.
- c. Have any briefings or costings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provided details details of what the briefings or costings were and why it could not proceed.
- d. How long is spent undertaken briefings or costings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.

1702. Have any briefings or costings been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:

- a. How are briefings or costings requests commissioned?
- b. What briefings or costings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing or costings.
- c. Have any briefings or costings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provided details details of what the briefings or costings were and why it could not proceed.
- d. How long is spent undertaken briefings or costings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.

1703. Were any briefings or costings provided to the Australian Greens in 2011-12? If yes, please include:

- a. How are briefings or costings requests commissioned?
- b. What briefings or costings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing or costings.
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1704. Were any briefings or costings provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include:

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Answer:

1701-1704. Refer to BET 1324-1325.