

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ASIC**

**Question: SBT 516-520**

**Topic: Senate Estimates preparation**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 July 2015:

516. How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
517. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?  
a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
518. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?  
a) If so, when did this occur?  
b) How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?
519. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?  
a) If so, when did this occur?  
b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.  
c) When were the changes made?
520. Provide each of the contents pages of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Supplementary Estimates Round in October 2015.

**Answer:**

**516. ASIC has a fulltime Government relations manager whose job is to prepare Commissioners for Senate Estimates.**

**517. Providing an answer to this would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.**

**518. a) 16 October 2015 b) one version with a portion of the briefing pack**

**519. No**

**520. NA**