

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Additional Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Briefings for Other Parties

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** AI-36

Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:

- a. How are briefings requests commissioned?
- b. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
- c. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
- d. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- e. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- f. Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?

**ANSWER**

The Department has not provided any briefings or information to non-government parties in the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014.