

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0034_14

Senator Back provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No. EW0820_13

Question

Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents

Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include: • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include: • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • 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. • Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?

Answer

No briefings were provided to the Australian Greens or Independents.