

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0112_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Briefings for other parties

1. Have any briefings and/or provision of information have been provided to the Australian Greens? 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.
 - c) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - d) 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.
2. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? 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.
 - c) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - d) 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.
 - e) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?
3. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to parties other than Labor or the Greens? 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.
 - c) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - d) 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.
 - e) Which parties have requested briefings and/or information?

Answer

Since the Department of Education was created on 18 September 2013, no briefings have been provided to the Australian Greens, the Australian Labor Party, other parties or Independents.