

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 36

Topic: Lobbyist register meetings

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.
2. List all interactions between the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.

Answer:

1. As a parliamentary department, the Senate Department is not covered by the Lobbyists' Register which sets out the requirements for contact between third party lobbyists and Government representatives.
2. This is not applicable to the Department as the Department does not report to a Minister.