

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Ministerial Briefings

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Would you please advise for the period since 1 July 2016 for the Minister and each Assistant Minister how many a) Written briefing notes were prepared; and b) Briefings were provided face-to-face by departmental officers? In each case could you indicate how many were initiated by the Minister's or Assistant Ministers' office.

Answer:

- a) Since 1 July 2016, a total of 541 Ministerial Briefs have been provided to our Ministers and Assistant Ministers.
- b) The information requested cannot be provided without an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- c) Ministerial Briefs are initiated by the Ministers or Assistant Ministers' Offices.