

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Question:

How many of those briefs were provided between the minister taking over the portfolio and the end of 2015? How many were provided between 1 January 2016 and the former minister's resignation on 13 January 2017? You may know the answer to this question: did the former minister travel overseas in her role as Minister for Sport?

Answer:

Five briefs were provided to the Minister's Office between 23 December 2014 and 31 December 2015 in relation to the Commonwealth Games.

Seven briefs were provided to the Minister's Office between 1 January 2016 and 13 January 2017 in relation to the Commonwealth Games.

The former Minister for Health, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, travelled to Rio to chair the Commonwealth Sports Ministers meeting on 4 August 2016. The former Minister also attended the Opening Ceremony of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games and one day of events in her role as Minister for Sport on 5 and 6 August 2016.