

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 21 NOVEMBER 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Briefings for Other Parties

Question reference number: HS 13

Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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Question:

- a) Have any briefings and/or provision of information have been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:
 - i) How are briefings requests commissioned?
 - ii) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
 - iii) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
 - iv) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - v) 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.
- b) Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:
 - i) How are briefings requests commissioned?
 - ii) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
 - iii) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
 - iv) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - v) 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.
 - vi) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?
- c) Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to parties other than Labor or the Greens? If yes, please include:
 - i) How are briefings requests commissioned?

- ii) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
- iii) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
- iv) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- v) 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.
- vi) Which parties have requested briefings and/or information?

Answer:

No briefings or provision of information has been provided to the Australian Greens, Independents or other parties (except government) since 7 September 2013.