

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-030**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Briefings for Other Parties

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

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.
- d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- e) 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.
- f) Which independents have requested briefings and/or information?

**Answer:**

a) to f)

As at 20 November 2013, no written briefs had been provided to Independent Members of Parliament.

Please also refer to the response provided to Question on Notice E13-029.