

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 152

**Topic:** Senate estimates briefing

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
  - (a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
3. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?
  - (a) If so, when did this occur?
  - (b) How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?
4. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?
  - (a) If so, when did this occur?
  - (b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.
  - (c) When were the changes made?
5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.

**Answer:**

See answer to Question on Notice 57 from February 2013-14 Additional Estimates.