

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 639

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Lobbyist Register Meetings

Senator Ludwig asked:

List all interactions between the Department/Agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since 25 February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.

Answer:

The Lobbying Code of Conduct does not require Government representatives to centrally document the information sought in relation to interactions with registered lobbyists and that to attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.