

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Hearing:** Budget Estimates

**Outcome:** Outcome 2

**Programme:** Climate Change and Renewable Energy Division

**Topic:** Meetings with fossil fuel-related companies

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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

How many meetings has the Minister or his Office had in the past year with representatives from fossil fuel-related companies?

**Answer:**

The Department provides briefings for formal meetings the Minister has in his capacity as the Minister for the Environment. During the 2014-15 financial year, the Department provided briefing to support eleven formal meetings the Minister had with representatives from fossil fuel-related companies or peak bodies.