

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

Question No: 359
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Policy Analysis and Implementation
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - LOBBYIST REGISTER
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, list all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register

- a. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting
- b. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. 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. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.