

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 1907-1908

Topic: Corporate Support to Ministers (ATO)

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1907) How many Ministers have you had in the past three years before the election and in particular in the year preceding the election?

1908) What costs or disruption have you faced from pre-election changes of Ministers, whether IT costs, preparation of new briefings, changes of style guides and information products to suit new Ministers?

Answer:

1907) From 7 September 2010 to 7 September 2013 (three years before the election), the ATO had four Ministers.

From 7 September 2012 to 7 September 2013 (one year before the election), the ATO had two Ministers.

1908) The ATO supports Ministers as part of their normal duties and accordingly, does not separately record costs of set up and support for new Ministers.