Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 41

Topic: Briefings for Other Parties

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

- 41. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:
 - a) How are briefings requests commissioned?
 - b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
 - c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
 - d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
 - f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?

Answer:

41. Nil.