

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: AET 3785

Topic: Briefings

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Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

3785. Since 14 September 2015, please outline the occasions on which portfolio Ministers and/or Ministerial Offices have requested officials brief Members of Parliament. For each occasion, please detail: a) the date on which the briefing request occurred; b) which Minister/Ministerial office made the request; c) which officials attended the MP briefings; d) was the Minister/Ministerial office in attendance?

Answer:

3785. There was one instance during the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016 where the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) was asked to brief Members of Parliament.

- a. A request made on 9 October for a meeting on 15 October 2015.
- b. The request was made by the office of the Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer.
- c. The briefing was attended by an APRA Member and a Senior Manager of Policy Development.
- d. No.