

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: AET 3786 - 3789

Topic: Senate Estimates Preparation

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Ministerial briefing pack for the purposes of Senate estimates?

3786. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?

a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification

3787. Were drafts shown to any of the Treasury Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices before Senate Estimates?

a) If so, when did this occur?

b) How many versions of this information were shown to the relevant Treasury Minister or their office?

3788. Did any of the Treasury Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?

a) If so, when did this occur?

b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.

c) When were the changes made?

3789. Provide each of the contents pages of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Estimates hearings in October 2015 and February 2016.

Answer:

3786. A range of officers from across the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) were responsible for the preparation of internal briefing material for attendees at the Senate Economics Legislation Committees' Additional Budget Estimates hearing.

a) APRA does not record the number of officers involved, nor the time spent by officers, in preparing internal briefing material.

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3789. APRA does not publically disclose internal working documents, and maintains this practice to preserve the integrity and security of working information on behalf of APRA, its staff, its regulated institutions and stakeholders.