

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 879-880**

**Topic: Information for the Australian Greens and Independents (ABS)**

**Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

879. Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Australian Greens? If yes, please provide the following information:
- a) How is such work and/or information requests commissioned?
  - b) What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each work produced.
  - c) Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were and why it could not be undertaken.
  - d) How long is spent undertaking work and/or information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
880. Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Independents? If yes, please provide the following information:
- a) How is such work and/or information requests commissioned?
  - b) What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details, including who the work/information was for and a copy of each work produced.
  - c) Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were, who they were from, who they were for and why it could not be undertaken.
  - d) How long is spent undertaken work and/or information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.

**Answer:**

879-880. Refer to BET 1324-1325.