

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2014
3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Australian Office of Financial Management

Question: BET 1522 -1526

Topic: Question Time

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1522. How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?
1523. How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information?
- a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
1524. Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time?
- a. If so, when does this occur?
- b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office?
1525. Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?
- a. If so, when does this occur?
- b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.
1526. Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for 13 May 2014 (first day of winter sittings).

Answer:

- 1522-1526. The AOFM does not prepare briefing packs for Question Time. Question Time briefing for matters that may arise in connection with AOFM activities are prepared by the Department of the Treasury.