

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

Department/ Agency: AASB/ AUASB

Question: BET 2850 - 2854

Topic: Question Time

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 2850 How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister’s briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?
- 2851 How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information?
a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
- 2852 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?
- 2853 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.
- 2854 Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister’s Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 13 May 2014.

Answer: (AASB)

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