

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 2914 - 2918

Topic: Senate Estimates Briefing

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 2914 How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
- 2915 How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
- a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
- 2916 Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?
- a. If so, when did this occur?
- b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?
- 2917 Did the minister or their office 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?
- 2918 Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Budget Estimates hearings in June 2014.

Answer: (AASB)

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