

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

Department/ Agency: Productivity Commission

Question: BET 3016-3020

Topic: Question Time

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 3016. How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?
- 3017. How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information?
 - a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
- 3018. 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?
- 3019. 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.
- 3020. Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.

Answer:

- 3016-3020. The Productivity Commission does not prepare Question Time briefing packs.