

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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**Question: SBT 745**

**Topic: Ministerial Briefing**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

745. Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister?
- (a) In what form does that occur?
  - (b) On what basis is that provided?
  - (c) What title is this briefing given?

**Answer:**

745. The Treasury provides a number of regular briefings to Ministers on the activities of the department and upcoming issues or matters to come before the Minister. Providing the level of detail requested in the question would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources.