Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: AOFM Question: SBT1181-1185

Topic: Senate estimates briefing

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 1181. How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
- 1182. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
 - a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
- 1183. 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?
- 1184. 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?
- 1185. Provide each of the contents pages of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.

Answer:

1181-1185. The AOFM was not asked to appear at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings held in October 2014.