

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: SBT1418-1422

Topic: Documents provided to minister

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1418. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.
1419. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents)
1420. How are they transmitted to the office?
1421. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?
1422. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?

Answer:

1418. – 1419. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) provides the Responsible Minister and Treasury Portfolio Ministers with accurate, considered and timely advice on significant issues in its core areas of business. APRA also maintains a close relationship with Treasury and provides information to Treasury on all manner of issues, including press releases, media releases and speaking engagements. To attempt to provide this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
1420. – 1421. These are transmitted in hard copy or electronically.
1422. This is a matter for the Minister's office.