

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1399_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Senate estimates briefing

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
 - a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
3. 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?
4. 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?
5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.

Answer

- 1–2. Four EL2, three EL1, three APS6 and three APS5 staff members were responsible for providing input to the Senate Estimates brief for the Workplace Gender Equality Agency. No records were kept of the time spent on this task.
- 3–4. No.
5. Details of the Agency brief are confidential and so not made publicly available.