

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013–14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
February 2014

Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Question time

Senator	Senator Ludwig
Question reference number	104
Type of question	Written

Question

- 1 How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?
- 2 How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information?
 - a Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
- 3 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?
- 4 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.
- 5 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

Not applicable.