

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Briefings for other parties

**Senator:** Ludwig  
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**Question:**

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party?

If yes, please include:

- a) How are briefings requests commissioned?
- b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
- c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
- d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?

**Answer:**

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	No.
Australian Electoral Commission	Yes. a) The AEC invited all major political parties by email to send a representative to attend. b) An oral briefing on the Keelty report and implementation was provided. c) See (b). d) N/A. e) N/A. f) Nil.

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
ComSuper	No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	No.
Future Fund Management Agency	No.