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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Question:**

**Senator GALLAGHER:** Okay. How many green briefs, roughly, would be produced between MYEFO and the budget?

**Senator Cormann:** We will have to take it on notice. Obviously, you can say—

**Senator GALLAGHER:** You are all laughing, so it is a lot.

**Senator Cormann:** There are a couple of hundred budget measures—sorry?

**Unidentified speaker:** Do you know it roughly?

**Ms Huxtable:** I used the number last week, and I cannot remember what it is.

**Senator Cormann:** We will get it to you. It is obviously several hundred.

**Answer:**

There were 149 green briefs produced for the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook and the 2017-18 Budget. Each green brief will generally provide advice on more than one policy proposal.