

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Departmental senate estimates briefing

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 190

**Type of Question:** Written

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**Question:**

- 1) How many officers were responsible for preparing the 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?

**ONA Response:**

1. Nil
2. N/A
3. N/A
4. N/A