

Question: 37

Topic: Lobbyist register meetings

Written: 31 October 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register.
2. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.
3. List all interactions between the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.

Answer

The department is not covered by the lobbyists' register which sets out the requirements for contact between third party lobbyists and government representatives.

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.