

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 262**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing 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?
5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. Coordination of Senate Estimates briefs is conducted by the AFP Ministerial team under business-as-usual and separate time commitments are not recorded.
2. Refer to response to question 1.
3. No.
4. No.
5. The contents pages are internal working documents.