

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program: Portfolio**

**Question No. AE16/127**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:**

1. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.
2. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents)
3. How are they transmitted to the office?
4. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?
5. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?

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

1-5. To provide the level of detail required from the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.