

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

Group: Written

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question: BE14/109

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:

- a) How are briefings requests commissioned?
- b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
- c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
- d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents?
- f) How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- g) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?

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

Briefings to and discussions with Members of Parliament and Senators are confidential to the participants.