

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

**Group: 1**

**Program: Whole-of-Portfolio**

**Question No. SBE14/143**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.**

1. Which ministers from the portfolio attended the G20 conference in Brisbane? For each attending minister, please answer the following:
  - a. How long will the minister be in Brisbane for?
  - b. Please provide a copy of the minister's program and a list of any meetings that are scheduled.
  - c. Did the minister request any briefing material from the department in relation to the G20? Please provide a list of the briefing titles.
  - d. How many ministerial staff will attend with the minister?
  - e. How many departmental staff attended the G20?
  - f. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on airfares to and from Brisbane?
  - g. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on accommodation in Brisbane?
  - h. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on other associated expenses? Please detail.
  - i. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material for the G20? Please detail.
2. Will the department be preparing a report following the G20? If yes:
  - a. What will be the scope of the report?
  - b. When will it be complete?
  - c. Will it be available to the public?

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

1. The Attorney-General.
  - (a) The Attorney-General resides in Brisbane.
  - (b) The Attorney-General's program is not publicly available.
  - (c) Briefings were provided to Ministers as required.
  - (d) This is a matter for the Department of Finance.
  - (e) The Attorney-General's Department had two officials attend the Anti-Corruption Working Group, and seven provide operational support in a staggered deployment.  
The AFP deployed 641 members to support Queensland Police Service's Operation Southern Cross and the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and undertake extant duties.
  - (f,g,h) This is a matter for the Department of Finance.
  - (i) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
2. No.