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Senator RYAN: I now turn to cars, Senator Carr and Dr Russell. Aside from the incoming ministerial brief that Minister Combet would have received following the reshuffle in December, how many written briefings has Mr Combet requested about the car industry?

Mr Durrant: I will have to take that on notice. I don't have that information with me.

Senator RYAN: Could you also supply the dates of those requests?

Mr Durrant: Will do.

ANSWER

As at 15 February 2012, the Department had provided 31 written briefs on the automotive sector to Minister Combet.