

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question: sbt 20 (NCC)
Topic: Question Time Briefs
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Senator LUDWIG asked:

With regard to the preparation of Possible Parliament Questions briefs or other such documents intended to brief Minister's on an issue specifically for Question Time, could the department/agency provide:

- (1) The number of such briefs prepared in each of the last three financial years (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06).
- (2) The number of staff who are responsible for coordinating such briefs and the salary level they are engaged at.
- (3) The name of internal unit/team that those staff belong to and a description of its other responsibilities.
- (4) The total budget associated with the unit/team referred to in response to part 3.

Answer:

- (1) The National Competition Council did not prepare any briefs for the Minister in the last three financial years (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005 -06)
- (2) (3) and (4) – not applicable.