

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

I refer to the newly installed bookcase in the Attorney-General's Ministerial suite, please table all documents and correspondence as they related to the following questions –

1. What is the length of the bookshelf or bookshelves?
2. How many rows are there for each bookshelf?
3. What material are the bookshelves in the Attorney-General's office made of? Were discussions held about the type and colour of material? If so, what was the nature of these discussions? What was the outcome of discussions?
4. Have any bookshelves been installed in Senator Brandis' electorate office? If so, what was the cost of this installation? Does this include labour? If not, how many staff, at what level, worked to install the bookshelves in Senator Brandis' electorate office?
5. Have any bookshelves or new furniture been installed in the Commonwealth Law Offices in Sydney for Senator Brandis? If yes, what has been installed? At what cost? If not, are there plans for any changes?
6. Have any bookshelves or new furniture been installed in any Commonwealth Parliamentary Office for Senator Brandis? If yes, what has been installed? At what cost? If not, are there plans for any changes?
7. Who requested the bookcase be installed? In what format was that request? When was that request made?
8. What cost has there been in re-wiring the Deputy Leader's office to bring it to a higher security classification standard as is required for the Attorney-General?

Answer:

Questions 1 to 3 and Questions 5 and 8 should be directed to the Attorney-General's Department.

4. See response to F34, November 2013 Supplementary Budget Estimates.
6. No. There are no plans for any changes.
7. N/A.