

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Briefings for other parties

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, 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 Independants? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- f. Which Non Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefing and/or information?

ONA Response:

No