

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS**

**REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
SUPERANNUATION SECTOR**

**Sunsuper**

**SS29QW:**

- a. How many staff are employed for the purpose of policy research or analysis?
- b. How much was spent on engaging external policy and data analysis consultants?
- c. How much was spent on membership of industry advocacy organisations that provide policy and data analysis service to member funds?

**Answer:**

a. 1 employee as at 30 June 2019, noting this role is not fully dedicated to these functions.

b.

	<b>FY14/15</b>	<b>FY15/16</b>	<b>FY16/17</b>	<b>FY17/18</b>	<b>FY18/19</b>
External policy and data analysis consultants (\$)	-	-	-	-	-

c.

	<b>FY14/15</b>	<b>FY15/16</b>	<b>FY16/17</b>	<b>FY17/18</b>	<b>FY18/19</b>
Total membership of industry advocacy organisations* (\$)	171,803	143,250	97,623	175,539	192,635

\*Industry Advocacy organisations include, Industry Funds Forum (IFF), Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST), Association of Super Funds of Australia Limited (ASFA) and the Affiliation of Superannuation Practitioners (now part of ASFA)