

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Lobbyist Register Meetings

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 list all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register.
 - a) List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting.

2. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period.
 - a) List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting

Answer:

1. The Department of Health does not record information of this nature in a central location. To attempt to scope this information across the Department would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

2. The Department of Health does not have visibility of interactions conducted by the Ministers' Offices.