

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ACCC**

**Question: AET 3023-3027**

**Topic: Documents provided to minister**

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**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

3023. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.

3024. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents)

3025. How are they transmitted to the office?

3026. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?

3027. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?

**Answer:**

3023. The ACCC keeps the Minister's office informed of ACCC activities in line with the Government's Statement of Expectations and the ACCC's Statement of Intention. To attempt to provide this information specifically would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

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3025. The majority is by email.

3026. Both email and / or hardcopy.

3027. Documents are provided to individuals across a range of levels at the Minister's office, principally from the Executive Office.