

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: BET 445-446

Topic: Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

445. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to the Australian Greens? 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 briefing requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why they could not proceed.
 - e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
446. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? 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 they could not proceed.
 - e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
 - f) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?

Answer:

445.-446. Refer to BET 1324-1325 from the June 2012 Budget Estimates.