Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: National Competition Council

Question: BET 2684-2688 **Topic:** Question Time

Reference: Written - 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 2684. How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?
- 2685. How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
- 2686. Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time?
 - a. If so, when does this occur?
 - b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office?
- 2687. Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?
 - a. If so, when does this occur?
 - b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.
- 2688. Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.

Answer:

2684-2688. Not applicable.