

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Lobbyist Register Meetings

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-149

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

ANSWER

The Lobbyist Code of Conduct does not require government representatives to centrally document the information sought in relation to interactions with registered lobbyists. To attempt to provide this level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.