

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: APRA**

**Question: SBT1269-1271**

**Topic: Lobbyist register meetings**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

1269. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register
1270. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting
1271. 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:**

1269. - 1270. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) holds consultations with industry as part of its prudential regulation and supervision functions. In addition, Within the Commonwealth Procurement Rules APRA engages the services of consultants to provide advice that is relevant to APRA's prudential regulation, supervision and support functions. APRA does not preclude consultants from providing services to APRA on the basis that they appear on the Lobbyist register. APRA does not record the requested data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of APRA's resources.
1271. APRA does not arrange or monitor the interaction between the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register or otherwise.