

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: AOFM

Question: SBT 1542-1546

Topic: 1542-1546 - Senate Estimates Preparation

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 July 2015:

1542. How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?

1543. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?

a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification

1544. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?

a) If so, when did this occur?

b) How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?

1545. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?

a) If so, when did this occur?

b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.

c) When were the changes made?

Answer:

1542. Five officers were involved in the preparation of an agency briefing pack. Briefing packs were not prepared for Ministers.

1543. APS4 – 3 hours

EL2 – 7 hours

1544. No

1545. No..