

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department/Agency:** APRA  
**Question:** SBT 772  
**Topic:** Briefings  
**Reference:** written - 30 October 2015  
**Senator:** Wong, Penny

**Question:**

772. Since 1 January 2015, please outline the occasions on which portfolio ministers and/or ministerial offices have requested officials brief Members of Parliament. For each occasion, please detail:
- a. the date on which the briefing request occurred
  - b. which Minister/Ministerial office made the request
  - c. which officials attended the MP briefings
  - d. was the Minister/Ministerial office in attendance?

**Answer:**

There was one instance during the period 1 January to 30 October 2015 where the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) was asked to brief Members of Parliament.

- a. A request made on 9 October for a meeting on 15 October 2015.
- b. The request was made by the office of the Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer.
- c. The briefing was attended by an APRA Member and a Senior Manager of Policy Development.
- d. No.