

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: SBT 818-820

Topic: Lobbyist Register Meetings

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

- 818. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register
- 819. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting
- 820. 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:

- 818. - 819. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (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. Within the Commonwealth Procurement Rules APRA does engage the services of consultants to provide advice that is relevant to APRA's prudential regulation, supervision and support functions. APRA does not preclude consultants because they appear on the Lobbyist register.
- 820. 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.