

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: All
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Topic: Lobbyist Register Meetings

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

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:

Engagement with lobbyists by the portfolio and the portfolio Ministers and their offices, is consistent with requirements set out in the Lobbying Code of Conduct.

To attempt to provide the level of detail sought in the question would be an unreasonable diversion of portfolio resources.