

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

Question reference number: F117

Senator: Ludwig

Topic: Departmental Senate Estimates Briefing

Question:

1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
 - a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
3. 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?
4. 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:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	1 & 2. Compilation of this information would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. 3. No. 4. No.
AEC	Refer Department of Finance's response.
ComSuper	1. - 4. N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. Nil. 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A
Future Fund Management Agency	1-4. Nil