

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013–14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Briefings for other parties

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

Question

Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:

- a. How are briefings requests commissioned?**
- b. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.**
- c. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.**
- d. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.**
- e. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.**
- f. Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?**

Answer

Any engagement by the Parliamentary Budget Office with the Independents has been on a confidential basis and cannot be disclosed.