

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Lobbyist Register Meetings

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

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 department and the portfolio Ministers and their offices, has been consistent with requirements set out in the Lobbying Code of Conduct.

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the information sought by the question.