

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1936-1937

Topic: Corporate support for Ministers

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1936. How many Ministers have you had in the past three years before the election and in particular in the year preceding the election?
1937. What costs or disruption have you faced from pre-election changes of Ministers, whether IT costs, preparation of new briefings, changes of style guides and information products to suit new Ministers?

Answer:

1936. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has had three Ministers in the three years prior to 7 September 2013.
1937. As part of its business as usual activities, APRA prepares a brief for incoming Ministers. No changes have been made to style guides, information products or IT products as a consequence of the appointment of new Ministers.