

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1965 - 1966

Topic: Corporate support for Ministers (IGT)

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1965. How many Ministers have you had in the past three years before the election and in particular in the year preceding the election?
1966. 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:

1965. 4.
1966. The Inspector-General of Taxation agency briefs Ministers as part of his normal duties. The associated costs are not recorded separately and are not significant.