

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 1 November 2006

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES AND AGENCIES
TOPIC: POSSIBLE PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS
REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No.SI-84

Senator Ludwig asked about:

With regard to the preparation of Possible Parliamentary Questions briefs or other such documents intended to brief Minister's on an issue specifically for Question Time, could the department/agency provide;
the number of such briefs prepared in each of the last three financial years (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06).

ANSWER

Year	New QTB's	Updated QTB's	Total
2003-04	133	837	970
2004-05	134	776	910
2005-06	134	815	949

QUESTION No.SI-85

Senator Ludwig asked about:

The number of staff who are responsible for coordinating such briefs and the salary level they are engaged at.

ANSWER

Year	Number of Staff	Salary Level
2003-04	1	\$63,622
2004-05	1	\$66,390
2005-06	1	\$69,109

QUESTION No.SI-86

Senator Ludwig asked about:

The name of internal unit/team that those staff belong to and a description of its other responsibilities.

ANSWER

The name of the team that provides this service is the Ministerial Liaison and Coordination Office, Business and Ministerial Services Branch, Corporate Division.

The Ministerial Liaison & Coordination Office is responsible for providing coordination services for Ministers, Parliamentary Secretary, the Executive and the Portfolio.