

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14
21 November 2013

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Briefings for other parties

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-160

- 1) Have any briefings and/or provision of information have been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:
 - How are briefings requests commissioned?
 - What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
 - Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
 - Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- 2) Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:
 - How are briefings requests commissioned?
 - What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
 - Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
 - Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - 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.
 - Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?
- 3) Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to parties other than Labor or the Greens? If yes, please include:
 - How are briefings requests commissioned?
 - What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
 - Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
 - Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
 - 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.
 - Which parties have requested briefings and/or information?

ANSWER

The Department has not provided any briefings or information to the Australian Greens, Independents or to any other parties in the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.

Please note as this information is as at 30 November 2013, it does not include the Anti-Dumping Commission. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will report on the Commission where appropriate in their responses to 2013-14 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.