

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

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

- (12) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- (13) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents?
- (14) How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- (15) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) N/A.
- (4) N/A.
- (5) N/A.
- (6) N/A.
- (7) N/A.
- (8) No.
- (9) N/A.
- (10) N/A.
- (11) N/A.
- (12) N/A.
- (13) N/A.
- (14) N/A.
- (15) N/A.