

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Additional Estimates - February 2013

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents

Senator: Ryan

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Have any briefings and/or provision of information s 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.

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?

Answer

N/A; Nil to all