

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- (1) How much time is spent preparing papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings?
- (2) How often must papers/submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee Meetings be redrafted or resubmitted? Please provide example of why this would happen. (i.e last minute policy changes or redate papers due to items not being discussed when initially scheduled).

Answer:

1. The Commission does not capture the time spent preparing papers or submissions for Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Committee meetings.
2. The Commission does not capture this information.