

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Topic: Schedule of meetings – list of agencies

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

a) **Senator RYAN:** I can imagine some agencies are large and generate more regulatory proposals than others. Are there any agencies or departments with which you have a schedule of meetings that are not just the result of a single proposal being brought forward or notified to you by the relevant agency or department?

Ms Page: Again I would have to take that on notice.

b) **Senator RYAN:** If there is a schedule of meetings that are not the result of what you describe as an active move by an agency or department to initiate discussions with you because of an upcoming regulatory proposal, I would appreciate a list of those agencies or departments.

Ms Page: I will take that on notice on OBPR's behalf.

Answer:

The OBPR meets with agencies as required for specific regulatory proposals or other issues. The OBPR currently meets on a monthly basis with the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency given the breadth of regulatory activity undertaken by that Department, both at the Commonwealth level and through COAG.