

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 – 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0538) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

Have any briefings and/or provision of information 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:

The Department has not provided any briefings to the Australian Greens or Independent Members of Parliament.

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