

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 91

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Departmental senate estimates briefing

1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?
2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?
 - a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification
3. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?
 - a) If so, when did this occur?
 - b) How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?
4. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?
 - a) If so, when did this occur?
 - b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.
 - c) When were the changes made?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- 1-2. One officer (APS6) spent approximately three hours printing and compiling the folders of departmental briefs that constituted the Minister's briefing pack.
3. No.
4. No.