

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0199) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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?

Answer:

The number of staff involved and their time attributed to senate estimates preparation is not recorded.

Both an early draft briefing pack and final pack were provided to the Ministers and their offices prior to Supplementary Estimates to assist them in estimates preparation and were not provided for clearance or edit.

No contributions, edits or suggestions came from the Minister, Assistant Minister or their respective offices.