Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 193

Topic: Red tape reduction

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?

What is the progress of that red tape reduction target?

Answer:

The Department has established a central Deregulation Unit, led by an SES officer, to ensure it meets the Government's red tape reduction targets.

The Government is currently considering the target for the department. Progress toward meeting that target will be tracked once the target is defined.