

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: AET 878

Topic: Protective Security Policy Framework

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

878. Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements, and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.

Answer:

878. Agencies have until 1 August 2013 to be compliant with the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF).

The Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) uses the Department of Treasury's systems for PSPF under a service level agreement. The Treasury as IT service provider has advised that it is broadly compliant with the PSPF and is currently refining its internal security policies to align with the PSPF.

More generally in relation to risk management, the IGT has a risk management framework that identifies and monitors risks.