

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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**Question:** SBT 1727

**Topic:** Protective security policy framework (AOFM)

**Written:** Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1727. 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:**

1727. AOFM complies with the majority of the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF). Security risks are managed through the AOFM Security Committee and through cooperation with and an associated service level agreement with the Department of The Treasury. A full risk review has been conducted and major risks are adequately controlled. The AOFM is compliant with most of the mandatory requirements of the PSPF and is working to complete plans and procedures where there are gaps. AOFM has developed its own Security Policy and a variety of information and personnel security related policies and practices.