

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 1733

Topic: Protective security policy framework (IGT)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1733. 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:

1733. Agencies have until 1 August 2013 to be compliant with the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF).

The Inspector-General of Taxation agency (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.

The IGT has established a risk management framework that identifies and monitors risks.