

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

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**DEEWR Question No.** EW0036\_14

*Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0822\_13*

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Protective security policy framework**

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**

DEEWR was working towards full compliance with the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) and had assessed its current overall compliance with the mandatory requirements of the PSPF at 97 per cent.

DEEWR was actively managing risk and was recently assessed by Comcover as having a structured risk management policy and procedures which comply with ISO 3100. This included a risk management policy and framework and, in addition, a risk register, an enterprise wide information system for the management and monitoring of risks.