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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 304

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Red tape reduction

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the Department dedicated to meeting the Government's red tape reduction targets?
 - a. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target
2. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
3. How have they been recruited?
4. What process was used for their appointment?
5. What is the total cost of this unit?
6. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
7. Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.
8. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or Agency within the Department?

Answer:

Not applicable. The Department of Communications is responsible for meeting the Government's red tape reduction targets. SBS has liaised with the Department on this matter but has not been requested to allocate any staff to the purpose of meeting the targets.