

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0019\_14**

**Senator Carr provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Regulatory Reform Unit**

Has the Department established a dedicated regulatory reform unit led by an officer of at least SES1 level? How many staff have been assigned to this new unit and from where have the staff been redeployed. Is this a full time job for these officers?

**Answer**

Responsibility for the coordination of deregulation in the department, in response to the Government's agenda, has been assigned to the Business Improvement Branch.

The department is considering what resources will be required in meeting the ongoing deregulation agenda. The effort to date has been drawn from existing staff and it is expected that resourcing will vary from time to time.