

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Red tape reduction
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Type of question	Written

Question

- 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 What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit?
- 7 Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
- 8 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.
- 9 What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?

Answer

Not applicable.