

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013

Question: E13-117

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Protective Security Policy Framework

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

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:

The Department of Health and Ageing is fully compliant with 31 of 33 mandatory requirements of the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) and partially compliant with the remaining two requirements. The Department anticipates being fully compliant with the PSPF by 31 July 2013.

Risk is managed through established processes and governed by Executive Committees. The Department maintains a strategic documentation framework, the contents of which are subject to ongoing review in accordance with the PSPF.