

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 396

Topic: Protective security policy framework

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Senator Smith asked:

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 has implemented a FaHCSIA-specific Protective Security Management Framework which is designed to provide a practical, risk-based approach to either eliminate or reduce the threats and risks to the Department to an acceptable level.

FaHCSIA's Protective Security Management Framework aligns with the 33 Australian Government's mandatory Protective Security Policy Framework requirements. The Department will officially report against these requirements in August 2013.