

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Savings and Efficiency Measures

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Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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Question:

Since the Appropriate Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:

- a) How many measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations bills have not been actioned or have had no guidance instructions issued?
- b) For each measure or task identified in question 1:
 - 1) What is the timeframe for implementation?
 - 2) Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?
 - 3) When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?
 - 4) What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?

Answer:

- a) Nil.
- b) Not applicable.