

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 140

**Topic:** Savings and Efficiency Measures

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since the Appropriation Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:

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

**Answer:**

1. All measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the 2014 Budget Appropriations Bills have been actioned or have had guidance instructions issued.
2. For each measure or task identified in question 1:
  - (a) Not applicable
  - (b) Not applicable
  - (c) Not applicable
  - (d) Not applicable