

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 161-168

Topic: Red Tape Reduction

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

161. 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
162. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
163. How have they been recruited?
164. What process was used for their appointment?
165. What is the total cost of this unit?
166. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
167. 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.
168. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?

Answer:

- 161-164. Please refer to SBT 766-772 of 25 November 2013.
165. The Division has a budget of \$2.16 million in 2014-15.
- 166-167. Please refer to SBT 766-772 of 25 November 2013
168. Deregulation Division.