

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1785-1788

Topic: Project Management (PC)

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1785. Have there been any major projects or programs embarked upon recently by your agency or where your agency has participated, where there was not a form of cost benefit analysis or business case before the project commenced? If so, please advise why this didn't occur.
1786. What has been the experience of your agency with gateway review processes? Have you found the costs of those processes proportionate to the benefits?
1787. Do you have any major projects or programs where there have been major shortfalls against performance indicators? If so, please advise of those areas of shortfall.
1788. Has there been any expenditure during the last parliament on initiatives that were either abandoned or put on hold?

Answer:

As at 7 March 2014:

1785. No.
1786. The Productivity Commission has not been involved in any gateway review processes.
1787. No.
1788. No.