# **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates 26 February 2014

**Question: AET 1988-1991** 

**Topic:** Project Management (CGC)

Written: 7 March 2014

### Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1988. 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.
- 1989. What has been the experience of your agency with gateway review processes? Have you found the costs of those processes proportionate to the benefits?
- 1990. 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.
- 1991. Has there been any expenditure during the last parliament on initiatives that were either abandoned or put on hold?

#### **Answer:**

- 1988. No
- 1989. The cost of the gateway review processes is reducing, but has not yet reached the point where this small agency can achieve efficiencies.
- 1990. No
- 1991. No