

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ATO

Question: SBT 1800-1801

Topic: Self-initiated work

Reference: written - 31 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1800. Does the department/agency have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?

1801. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:

- a. When did the project commence?
- b. When is it expected to conclude?
- c. What will the total cost of the project be?
- d. Where did the money for the project come from?
- e. Where is the project based?

Answer:

1800. No. However, ATO Innovation, the ATO's enterprise ideas management system, enables staff to submit and comment on ideas for business improvement activities.

1801. Not applicable.