

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0151\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & all agencies: Existing Resources Program**

1. Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? 2. List each project or piece of work 3. List the staffing assigned to each task 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

**Answer**

The portfolio department and agencies manage departmental resources in the most responsive and flexible manner for all ongoing and emerging work priorities. It would be an unreasonable division of resources to attempt to expand on all projects and works underway and the specific resources devoted to each.