

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM1312_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Savings and Efficiency Measures

Since the Appropriation Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:

1. How many measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations bills have not been actioned or have had no guidance instructions issued?
2. For each measure or task identified in question 1:
 - a. What is the timeframe for implementation?
 - b. Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?
 - c. When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?
 - d. What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?

Answer

The department has taken appropriate action in relation to all relevant measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2014-2015.