

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:**  
**Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013–14**  
**Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**  
**February 2014**

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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Red tape reduction

<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	107
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?
  - a What is the progress of that red tape reduction target
- 2 How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
- 3 How have they been recruited?
- 4 What process was used for their appointment?
- 5 What is the total cost of this unit?
- 6 Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
- 7 Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.
- 8 What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?

**Answer**

Not applicable.