

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Finance

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Reduce Number of Government Bodies

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 50: “Reduce Number of Government Bodies”?

If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation?

If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation?

If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?

**Answer:**

Initial reforms to reduce Government bodies are in the 2014-15 Budget, with further reforms to be considered following the Budget.