

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee:**  
**Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013–14**  
**Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**  
**November 2013**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic:** Red tape reduction

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 113

**Type of question:** 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.**

**Answer**

Not applicable.