

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Red Tape Reduction

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

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**Type of Question:** Written

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**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.

**ONA Response:**

ONA has no specific structures or processes dedicated to reducing red tape.