

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

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 1/1.1

**Topic:** Communications and Public Affairs Functions – targeted savings measure

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

I refer you to QoN response F239 from Budget Estimates in May 2014:

In part 3 of your response, it is stated that “*As at 31 May 2014, no guidance or information had been issued to agencies.*” Could you please update the committee as to whether this has changed since 31 May 2014?

**Answer:**

Secretaries were provided with the nominal allocations for agencies within their portfolio and those allocations have now been finalised.