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Topic: Self-initiated work

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc. that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?
2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
 - a) When did the project commence?
 - b) When is it expected to conclude?
 - c) What will the total cost of the project be?
 - d) Where did the money for the project come from?
 - e) Where is the project based?

Answer

The department's work is almost exclusively determined by decisions of the Senate.