

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Savings and Efficiency Measures**

Question: **259**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014**

Since the Appropriate Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:

1. How many measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations bills have not been actioned or have had no guidance instructions issued?
2. For each measure or task identified in question 1:
  - a. What is the timeframe for implementation?
  - b. Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?
  - c. When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?
  - d. What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?

**Answer**

1. Nil.
2. Not applicable.