

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 3

Question No. 83

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

Has a new Statement of Expectations been issued to OPC from the Attorney-General? If no, so there's been no new statement of intent has been issued to the Office about cutting red tape then?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

No new Statement of Expectations has been issued to the Office of Parliamentary Counsel by the Attorney-General.

Cutting red tape is a central feature of the Government's agenda, and has been given effect to by a variety of legislative measures, in particular by the repeal of 1140 Acts and over 9,900 legislative instruments since September 2013. That process is ongoing.