

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Question: 275

Division/Agency: Governance Division

Topic: Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill

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Senator STERLE asked:

Does the Government intend on proceeding with Inspector-General of Biosecurity Bill?

Answer:

Yes.

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Topic: Updates of activities undertaken by IIGB

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Senator STERLE asked:

Can you update the committee on activities undertaken by the IIGB during 2012-13 including changes in service delivery resulting from the department's move towards a risk return approach to its investment in resources across its biosecurity responsibilities?

Answer:

The Interim Inspector-General of Biosecurity (IIGB)'s annual report for 2012–13 contains an overview of the IIGB's key achievements and audit activities for 2012–13. The annual report can be found at <http://www.daff.gov.au/about/publications/interim-inspector-general-of-biosecurity> .