

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**DEEWR Question No.** EW0822\_13

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

*Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0499\_13*

**Question**

**Protective security policy framework**

Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.

**Answer**

DEEWR is working towards full compliance with the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) and has assessed its current overall compliance with the mandatory requirements of the PSPF at 80 per cent. The Department is working towards finalising required policies and procedures to achieve full compliance with the PSPF before the 31 July 2013 reporting deadline.

DEEWR actively manages risk and was recently assessed by Comcover as having a structured risk management policy and procedures which comply with ISO 3100. This includes a risk management policy and framework and, in addition, a risk register, an enterprise wide information system for the management and monitoring of risks.