

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Deregulation units

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. Please provide advice sent to departments regarding setting up of Deregulation Units
2. What costs are estimated for each department to implement Deregulation Units?
3. If costs were not estimated for each department setting up a deregulation unit, why not?

**Answer:**

1. That is a matter for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
2. Finance's Deregulation Unit is resourced from existing resources. The specific resources will vary from time to time depending on the volume and nature of the material the unit is required to action.
3. See answer to part 2 above.