

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

Finance Portfolio

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Question:

1. What consultative mechanisms did you previously have in your portfolio that gave feedback on red tape? Did any of these forums make a focussed effort or an overt role to get feedback on red or green tape?
2. In the past year what was the extent of union involvement in consultative mechanisms within your portfolio and how has the level of union input changed over the past decade?

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	<p>1. Prior to the 2013 General Election, the portfolio's consultative mechanisms which provided feedback on red tape were managed by the Office of Deregulation within the Finance portfolio.</p> <p>As part of the Machinery of Government changes following the election, the Office of Deregulation transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.</p> <p>2. The Transport Workers' Union and the Australian Council of Trade Unions were represented on the Procurement Consultative Committee, which acted as a forum for stakeholder engagement on Australian Government procurement practices.</p> <p>The Procurement Consultative Committee was established in 2009 and was discontinued in January 2014.</p>
AEC	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p>
ComSuper	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p>
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p>