

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

- a) Those four agencies that did not publish an annual regulatory plan in 2009-10, how many gave an explanation for their non-compliance?
- b) Where these explanations (where given) judged by the Office of Best Practice Regulation to be adequate?
- c) What were the consequences for those agencies who neither published an annual regulatory plan, nor accounted for their non-compliance?

Answer:

- a) & b)
Agencies are not required to give an explanation for their non-compliance.
- c) Agencies which did not publish an annual regulatory plan are listed in the annual Best Practice Regulation Report. The OBPR website also lists those agencies which did not publish an annual regulatory plan.