

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic: Protective security policy framework

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan
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Type of question: Written

Question

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

The Parliamentary Budget Office commenced operation on 23 July 2012 and is currently establishing systems and processes to manage risk in the agency including through the newly established audit committee, the engagement of an internal auditor, preparation of a risk management plan and developing a secure IT network.