

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian National Audit Office

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Protective security policy framework

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

1. 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:**

Q1. The ANAO has transitioned to the new Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) arrangements and has updated its policies and procedures to enable full compliance with the 33 mandatory requirements of the PSPF and safeguard its assets. The ANAO security plan maintains a focus on the effectiveness of our security controls as well as mapping our compliance to the mandatory requirements in detail. There are no areas of non-compliance and we are positioned to report full compliance in the first annual report due in August 2013.