

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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(2) Output: Internal Product

Senator Ludwig asked:

Regarding the release of the new 'Thesaurus of Australian Government Subjects' (TAGS):

1. Has the department altered its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
2. Does the department have any plans to alter its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
3. If so, could you provide a list of the changes that have been made to the website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS or – if they have not been completed – the changes that are planned, and when they are intended to be made?
4. If not, why not?
5. Has the department distributed TAGS to its staff?
6. Has the department begun using TAGS as a guide to developing its website or any other publication, electronic or printed?

Answer:

1. No.
2. No.
3. Please refer to answer in part 2.
4. DIMA is currently reviewing all content on the Department's websites to ensure accuracy, currency and compliance. Upon completion of this activity DIMA intends to analyse the results of the review to determine any additional steps required to ensure accuracy, currency and compliance.
5. No.
6. No.