

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 282

**Topic:** Commission of Audit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

The department's ability to identify savings for the Commission of Audit is to be linked to SES pay and also the reappointment of departmental secretaries. How will this work - will missing the target result in a pay cut for SES officers?

**Answer:**

As at 6 December 2013, the Government is still considering arrangements for the implementation of the deregulation agenda, including the details regarding SES performance in progressing the agenda.