

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-001460

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Red Tape Reduction

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?
  - a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target
  - b) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
  - c) How have they been recruited?
  - d) What process was used for their appointment?
  - e) What is the total cost of this unit?
  - f) What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit.
  - g) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
  - h) Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.
2. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?

**Answer:**

1. - 2.

Please refer to the response provided to June 2014 Budget Estimates Question on Notice SQ14-000689.