

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Savings and Efficiency Measures

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the Appropriate Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:

1. How many measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations bills have not been actioned or have had no guidance instructions issued?
2. For each measure or task identified in question 1:
 1. What is the timeframe for implementation?
 2. Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?
 3. When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?
 4. What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?

Answer:

1. None.
2. to 4.
Not applicable.