

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 326

Program No. Legal

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Deregulation

Senator Urquhart asked:

At the hearing Ms O'Loughlin said in relation to deregulation "We have a methodology that we are using to cost proposals, as required under the deregulation policy." Can the Committee be provided with details of the methodology or a link to where it can be found?

Answer:

The methodology is contained in the *Commonwealth Regulatory Burden Measure Framework*, found at Attachment A to the *Interim Regulation Impact Statement Process Guidance Note* (Guidance Note) issued by the Office of Best Practice Regulation in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The Guidance Note is available at:

<http://www.dpmc.gov.au/deregulation/obpr/proposal/transition-2013-guidance.cfm>