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Australia Post

Question No: 177(d)

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Topic: Red tape reduction

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1. Please detail changes to 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
- 2. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
- 3. How have they been recruited?
- 4. What process was used for their appointment?
- 5. What is the total cost of this unit?
- 6. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit.
- 7. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
- 8. Lease 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.
- 9. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?

Answer:

1-9. As a Government Business Enterprise, Australia Post is not subject to the above process.