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Legislation Committee**
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Senator Waters asked:

The budget for Environmental Regulation (1.5) will be reduced from \$69.4 in 2013/14 to \$61.6M in 2014/15. How many compliance jobs are expected to be lost over the forward estimates as projected in the Federal Budget?

Answer:

The Department will allocate staff according to priorities to ensure it meets its responsibilities and deliver on the Government's programmes.