

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency**

**Question No: 276**

**Program No. TUSMA**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Savings and Efficiency Measures**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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:**

All savings and efficiency measures are being actioned.