

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 328
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Since the Appropriate Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament, 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:
 - a. What is the timeframe for implementation?
 - b. Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?
 - c. When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?
 - d. What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?

Answer:

1. The department has actioned or received guidance instructions on all measures, savings tasks and efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations Bills.
2. Not applicable.