

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

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Topic: SELF INITIATED WORK
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?

- a. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
- b. When did the project commence?
- c. When is it expected to conclude?
- d. What will the total cost of the project be?
- e. Where did the money for the project come from?
- f. Where is the project based?

Answer:

The staff of the Department of the Environment work for the Government of the day and remain focused on implementing the Government's Plan for a Cleaner Environment.

The Department's objectives, priorities and how we work are detailed in our Strategic Plan 2014-18, which may be accessed via our website:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/resource/strategic-plan-2014-2018>.