Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC

Question: AET 1072-1080
Topic: Red tape reduction

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 1072. 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?
- 1073. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
- 1074. How have they been recruited?
- 1075. What process was used for their appointment?
- 1076. What is the total cost of this unit?
- 1077. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit?
- 1078. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
- 1079. 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?
- 1080. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?

Answer:

1072-1080. Not applicable - the Commission is not an agency that administers regulation.