

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: BET 1188

Topic: Protective Security Policy Framework

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1188. Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.

Answer:

1188. Agencies have until 1 August 2013 to be compliant with the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF).

The Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) uses the Department of Treasury's systems for PSPF under a service level agreement. The Treasury as IT service provider has advised that it will be compliant.

More generally in relation to risk management, the IGT has a risk management framework that identifies and monitors risks.