

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-15
23 October 2014

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Savings and Efficiency Measures

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-183

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:
 - 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. Action on all measures, saving and efficiency measures contained in the Appropriation Bills has commenced. Changes to the Australian Renewable Energy Agency and the Automotive Transformation Scheme are subject to the passage of separate legislation.
2. Not applicable.