

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Self Initiated work**

Question: **230**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016

1. 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 Department does not have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work.