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**Topic:** Self-Initiated work

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## Senator LUDWIG asked:

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)?

- 2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
- 3. When did the project commence?
- 4. When is it expected to conclude?
- 5. What will the total cost of the project be?
- 6. Where did the money for the project come from?
- 7. Where is the project based?

## **Answer:**

The department's work is almost exclusively determined by decisions of the Senate.