

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: CBMS Redevelopment Taskforce - inception

Senator: Ludwig

Question reference number: F149

Type of question: Hansard, F&PA Committee, Pages 84-85, 20 November 2014

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Wednesday, 31 December 2014

Number of pages: 1

Question:

Senator LUDWIG: Yes. I will do the central budget management system and the Williams case now, because they could have implications for you to answer ... We will break it down. When did the task force start, when did the task force finish; when did the budget group called the central budget management system redevelopment system task force come about?

Ms Halton: Some of this we may have to take on notice because this is for officers who are not at the table ...

...

Ms Huxtable: I think the answer is early 2012. That is my understanding of when the project commenced. While that was before my time also, I expect that is when the task force was stood up. It would have been around the same time.

Senator LUDWIG: What I was trying to get a sense of was when it appeared in your organisational chart, when it got created and put in.

...

Ms Halton: so we will take that on notice.

Answer:

The project commenced on 20 September 2011 in the Governance and Resource Management Group, following the announcement of the redevelopment of the Central Budget Management System in the 2010-11 Budget. In August 2014, a comprehensive review of the project commenced and the project was moved into Budget Group. The review is ongoing and will be completed in the first quarter of 2015.