

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15  
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| <b>Department</b>                | Parliamentary Budget Office |
| <b>Topic</b>                     | Self-initiated work         |
| <b>Senator</b>                   | Senator Ludwig              |
| <b>Question reference number</b> | 95                          |
| <b>Type of question</b>          | Written                     |

**Question**

- 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:
  - a When did the project commence?
  - b When is it expected to conclude?
  - c What will the total cost of the project be?
  - d Where did the money for the project come from?
  - e Where is the project based?

**Answer**

- 1 No.
- 2 Not applicable.