

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 3

Question No. 82

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

Has the Attorney-General and/or Prime Minister given the Office any writing instructions with regards to the cutting of “red tape”? If so, when was this provided? via letter?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Yes. Cutting red tape is a central feature of the Government's agenda, and has been given effect to by a variety of legislative measures, in particular by repeal of 1140 Acts and over 9,900 legislative instruments since September 2013. That process is ongoing.