

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 1963 - 1964**

**Topic: Deregulation**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1963. What consultative mechanisms did you previously have in your portfolio that gave feedback on red tape? Did any of these forums make a focussed effort or an overt role to get feedback on red or green tape?

1964. In the past year what was the extent of union involvement in consultative mechanisms within your portfolio and how has the level of union input changed over the past decade?

**Answer:**

1963. The Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) work program seeks to better understand the nature of taxpayer concerns including those relating to regulatory compliance costs and in finding improved Australian Taxation Office administrative approaches to reduce them.

1964. Not applicable.