

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 30-31

Topic: Deregulations Units

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

30. Please provide advice sent to departments regarding setting up of Deregulation Units
31. What costs are estimated for each department to implement Deregulation Units?
 - a. If costs were not estimated for each department setting up a deregulation unit, why not?

Answer:

30. To drive red and green tape reduction the Government required each portfolio to establish a 'deregulation unit' by the end of 2013. This was communicated to all Departments via a Guidance Note from the Office of Deregulation in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
31. The Treasury Deregulation Division has a budget of \$2.16 million in 2014-15.