

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Red tape reduction

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION NO.:** SI-191

- 1) Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?
  - a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target
- 2) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?
- 3) How have they been recruited?
- 4) What process was used for their appointment?
- 5) What is the total cost of this unit?
- 6) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?
- 7) Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.

**ANSWER**

The Department has established a regulatory reform unit. Staff are still being assigned.