

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Cabinet Implementation Unit

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Senator Evans asked:

- 1. How many projects is the CIU currently monitoring?**
- 2. Can a list of those projects be provided?**
- 3. Can a list of the relevant agencies for each project be provided?**
- 4. How many of those projects are currently assessed as a 'green' light?**
- 5. How many of those projects are currently assessed as a 'amber' light?**
- 6. How many of those projects are currently assessed as a 'red' light?**
- 7. What is the total budget for these projects?**

Answer:

1. As at 30 December 2006, the CIU was monitoring and reporting on 88 policy initiatives encompassing 239 individual measures. (The number of measures into which policy initiatives are divided varies over time, depending on the level of detail required for accurate and informative reporting on a policy initiative's constituent parts.)
- 2.-7. Disclosure of the full details would go to Cabinet deliberations and is therefore not appropriate given the convention of Cabinet confidentiality.