

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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**Senator Abetz asked:**

Are you at liberty to provide us, on notice, a list of those ministries that have already undertaken their inefficiency review, if I can call it that?

**Answer:**

As outlined during the Committee's hearings, the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) is coordinating the removal of redundant and potentially redundant Commonwealth regulation. These were identified through a stocktake conducted in mid-2008 with all departments.

Redundant legislation identified in the stocktake will be removed through the Removal of Redundant Regulation (Omnibus) Bill 2009 to be introduced later in the year. Moreover, Finance is currently working closely with departments to assist them to remove other redundant legislative instruments identified in the stocktake.