

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Protective security policy framework**

Question: **102**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 April 2013

Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.

Answer

DPS provided a comprehensive answer in response to this same Question on Notice following the Supplementary Budget Estimates in October 2012 (QoN #150).

Since then, the Security Management Board—which advises the Presiding Officers on security policy and the management of security measures for Parliament House—agreed to adopt the *Australian Government Information Security Manual* as the model for Parliament's ICT security governance arrangements, tailored to the needs of the Parliament. This approach has been approved by the Presiding Officers.