

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Protective security policy framework

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Type of question:** Written

### Question

**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

In addition to the response to this question following the Supplementary Budget estimates in October 2012, the following update can be provided.

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.

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