Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee: Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13 Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office **Topic:** Protective security policy framework

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan **Question reference number:** 96 **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

The Parliamentary Budget Office commenced operation on 23 July 2012 and is currently establishing systems and processes to manage risk in the agency including through the establishment of an audit committee, the engagement of an internal auditor, preparation of a risk management plan and developing a secure IT network.