

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013**

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1

**Topic:** Protective security policy framework

**Senator:** Ryan

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**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:**

OIGIS has comprehensive policies and procedures in place for the management of protective security issues. These are designed to implement and support the personnel security, information security and physical security requirements set out in the Australian Government's Protective Security Policy Framework, and respond to agency-specific risks identified in the OIGIS operating environment. Implementation and compliance with the mandatory requirements is assessed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the OIGIS security guidelines. OIGIS is not yet fully compliant with the Protective Security Policy Framework, but anticipates this will be achieved by 30 June 2013.