

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

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**Senator Coonan asked:**

How is the Department of Finance and Deregulation monitoring compliance across governments departments and agencies as to the adoption and implementation of the risk management and liability provisions?

**Answer:**

Department of Finance and Deregulation is not responsible for monitoring compliance.

*Financial Management and Accountability Regulation 8(1)* requires that officials performing duties in relation to the procurement of property or services must have regard to the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines. This includes the risk management and liability provisions of the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines.