

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: PM89**

**Topic: Risk Registers**

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- a) How many risk registers does DPMC have?**
- b) What policy areas do they cover?**
- c) Can DPMC provide copies of these risk registers?**

**Answer:**

(a)-(c) Depending on the work the department has on at any particular point in time, work areas undertake risk assessments and in some cases develop risk registers to assist in managing those risks. These change regularly as projects and operations are being managed and finalised. It is not appropriate to release these documents given that they are ongoing working documents which are regularly updated as the risks are being managed.