

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

- a) Which agencies failed to publish regulatory impact statements in 2008-9, 2009-10 and 2010-11, where publication was required?
- b) What were the consequences for those agencies who neither published regulatory impact statements during this period, nor accounted for their non-compliance?
- c) Which agencies failed to comply with best practice regulation requirements in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- d) What were the consequences for those agencies who neither complied with best practice regulation requirements during this period, nor accounted for their non-compliance?

Answer:

- a) & c)

This information is published annually in the OBPR's Best Practice Regulation Report and copies of the current and previous reports are available on the OBPR website.

- b) & d)

Agencies that do not publish a RIS or do not comply with the best practice regulation requirements are listed in the OBPR's Best Practice Regulation Report as being non-compliant. From 1 July 2010, non-compliance is also reported 'live' on the OBPR website. Agencies that do not prepare an adequate RIS are required to complete post-implementation reviews within one to two years from the date of implementation of the proposed regulation.