

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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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 testing outstanding after recent works to validate the office space now meets the standards. The standalone network is not fully compliant however current works will achieve an interim compliance level with the upgrade to the system in 2014 meeting the compliance requirements. Mitigation strategies are in place to manage associated risks.