

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Polley

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Question:

1. Is it correct that 80 of the 110 provisions in the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill replicate those within the current legislative framework?

Answer:

Q1. The submission from the Department of Finance and Deregulation to the Inquiry into the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit indicates that 80 of the 110 clauses in the Bill are based on, or build on, provisions in the current FMA and CAC Acts. While the ANAO has not independently verified this analysis, it is consistent with our understanding of the legislation