

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

**Topic:** Protective Security Policy Framework

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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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:**

The Department is compliant with 31 of the 33 revisions outlined in the Protective Security Policy Framework. The Department is undertaking work to ensure compliance in accordance with the grandfathering arrangements outlined by the Attorney General's Department.