

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0288) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

According to the Government's regulatory reform policy the Secretary will be set a specific regulatory performance target both in terms of the number of regulations to be cut and the extent of the impact of those regulations. • Has that target been set for this department yet? • If so, what is the target? • If no, when do you expect to finalise this target? • The performance in this area is to be linked to SES pay and also the reappointment of departmental secretaries, how will this work?

Answer:

The timing and quantum of the target have not been announced. The Government is currently considering arrangements for the implementation of the deregulation agenda.