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Inquiry into 2014–15 Annual reports

Office of the Legislative Assembly

Responses to questions taken on notice at public hearing of 10 November 2015



Speaker

Mr Brendan Smyth MLA
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Standing Committee on Public Accounts
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Dear Mr Smyth

I refer to your committee's inquiry into agency annual reports for 2014-15, in particular the hearing relating to the annual report of the Office of the Legislative Assembly.

During the hearing I took a question on notice about the level of OLA's compliance with the Territory's *Protective Security Policy Framework* (PSPF) (ref: pp 24-25 of the report), and undertook to provide detail about the two mandated measures of the 23 within the PSPF not applicable to OLA. I am advised as follows:

Mandated Measures of the PSPF not applicable to OLA	Reason not applicable
<i>Directorates must adhere to any provisions concerning the security of people, information and assets contained in agreements with other states and territories or the Commonwealth</i>	The Office is not party to any agreements with other states and territories or the Commonwealth that contain such provisions
<i>Directorates must have in place personnel security aftercare arrangements, including the requirement for individuals holding security clearances to advise SEMB or the AGSVA of any significant change in personal circumstance that may impact on their continuing suitability to access security classified resources</i>	The office does not have any designated security assessment positions that require a security clearance because positions within the Office either have no access to the requisite level of classified information or, if they do, the access is not sufficiently frequent to require a clearance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Dunne".

Vicki Dunne MLA

17 November 2015