

**From:** Stapleton, Bernard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:20 AM  
**To:** VandenBerghe, John; RidsEdoMailCenter Resource; RidsNsirMailCenter Resource; Hirsch, Patricia  
**Cc:** Westreich, Barry; Holahan, Patricia; Dodmead, James; Langlie, Gary; Everly, JKeith; Norman, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION - NEW QUICK TURNAROUND TICKET ISSUED TO DSO (NSIR-11-0344) (G20110632)

**Importance:** High

Comments from Information Security Branch, Division of Security Operations, NSIR (policy related)

At some point, the Steering Committee needs to determine the effectiveness and cost implications, not just develop a program and budget. The following comments/suggestions are aimed at the effectiveness and usefulness of such a program:

Suggest revising Sec 3.3(c) to: “evaluating the effectiveness and cost efficiency of prescribed security measures to be used for developing program and budget recommendations to achieve government-wide classified information sharing and safeguarding goals;”

Sec 6.3(g) should be changed to: “providing analysis of new and continuing insider threat challenges facing the United States Government, developing countermeasure tools, and distributing these resources & information to agencies.”

The exclusion of non-title 50 agencies from the steering committee, unless invited, could adversely impact effective implementation of this Executive Order. The agencies on the steering committee have far greater resources to apply to this issue and can do so in a manner within their resource allocations. Non-title 50 agencies do not have similar resources. The current writing of the Executive Order does not appear to appropriately weigh the amount of classified information an agency has, its impact on the national security, and the resources of a particular agency.

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**From:** VandenBerghe, John  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 2:29 PM  
**To:** Stapleton, Bernard  
**Cc:** Westreich, Barry  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION - NEW QUICK TURNAROUND TICKET ISSUED TO DSO (NSIR-11-0344)

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**Importance:** High

Bern,

Go ahead and continue with original direction. Provide comments to Patricia Hirsch in OGC with cc: to RidsEdoMailCenter, RidsNSIRMailCenter Resource, and Christina.

John

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**From:** RidsNsirMailCenter Resource

**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2011 4:03 PM

**To:** Stapleton, Bernard

**Cc:** VandenBerghe, John; Holahan, Patricia; Westreich, Barry; Merritt, Christina; Bowman, Adriane; Church, Ashley; Raynor, Catherine

**Subject:** ACTION - NEW QUICK TURNAROUND TICKET ISSUED TO DSO (NSIR-11-0344) (G20110632)

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**A new ticket has been issued to DSO:**

**Subject:** Review/Comment on the Draft Executive Order, "Structural Reforms to Improve the Security of Classified Networks and the Responsible Sharing and Safeguarding of Classified Information" (EDATS: OEDO-2011-0600)

**Action:** Please review and provide any comments to Patricia Hirsch, OGC and the RidsEdoMailCenter by August 30, 2011.

**NSIR DUE DATE:** 08/29/2011

**EDO DUE DATE: 08/30/2011**

The ticket has been placed in the division mail-slot located at T-4D35. *(Please coordinate with your staff to retrieve it as soon as possible.)*



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