

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 5

Topic: Efficiency Dividend

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Humphries asked:

Will or has consideration been made to reducing staffing compliment including contractors, and consultants?

Answer:

The Department has yet to finalise its budget for the 2012-13 financial year. It is envisaged that any potential reduction in staffing numbers, including contractors and consultants, will be managed through natural attrition, reduction in non-ongoing employees and moving staff from low to high priority work.