

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-158

OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Restructure

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas

Question:

Has FSANZ undertaken any consideration of restructuring the organisation or received instructions to reduce its overall size? By year, how many staff does FSANZ expect to reduce by over the next three financial years?

Answer:

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) has formed a working group to consider actions, including possible restructures, in response to known and potential future funding reductions. FSANZ regularly considers its structure as employees leave and work demands change.

FSANZ has not received instructions to reduce its overall size.