

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0009\_14**

**Senator Cameron provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Request to develop savings options**

Since the last election has the Department been requested to develop a package of savings options either by the Minister, or Prime Minister and Cabinet, Treasury or Finance? If so, when was the request made and what work has been undertaken?

**Answer**

The department provides advices to the Minister on a wide range of matters. Such advice is not made public in the interests of ensuring Ministers continue to seek and receive comprehensive advice on their portfolio responsibilities.