

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 165

**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates

**Outcome:** Corporate

**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division

**Topic:** Saving Options

**Hansard Page:** N/A

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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

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 or Treasury or Finance. If so, when was the request made and has that work been completed.

**Answer:**

As advice on savings in response to requests from the Government constitutes advice to the Government we are not able to provide details.