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Good afternoon

Apologies for missing the question on notice in our original response. Answer below, as cleared by Russell Reichelt, Chairman. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Extract from transcript

Ms BRODTMANN: I am assuming the efficiency dividend applies to you—is that correct?

Dr Reichelt: Yes.

Ms BRODTMANN: Can you provide figures in terms of the impact of that and the budget cuts for the 2014-15 financial year and the 2015-16 financial year. Also, you alluded to job cuts, so I would like those figures too. You can take it on notice.

Dr Reichelt: We will provide those.

RESPONSE to QoN:

The following efficiency dividends have been applied to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 financial years:

	2014-15 financial year	2015-16 financial year
Efficiency Dividend	\$289 000	\$540 000

In response to the completion of non-ongoing programs and ongoing efficiencies, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority reduced overall staffing levels by 17 FTE in the 2014-15 financial year.

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