

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

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 23

Topic: Efficiency Dividend

Hansard Page: Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.

Answer:

The department's primary strategy in managing the efficiency dividend is to set balanced budgets early and carefully monitor and regularly review these budgets. In setting the budget the efficiency dividend has been applied across all Groups and States. Group and State Managers are expected to operate within their allocated budgets.