

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E13-071

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

**Answer:**

The Department of Health and Ageing reduced in size during 2011-12 and is at a size for 2012-13 that is consistent with its budget.