Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 305

Topic: Public Service efficiencies

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Senator Smith asked:

Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

Answer:

The Department's expenditure on business flights for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 is significantly lower than the comparable period in 2011-12.

We anticipate savings will persist into the forward years.

Information on business class flights has been provided in Question 364.