

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-218

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: DEPARTMENTAL EFFICIENCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) The 2009-10 Mid Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook detailed whole-of-government departmental efficiencies. How has this applied to your department and portfolio agencies?
- b) Can you provide details of how these efficiencies will be achieved? Please provide specific examples.
- c) Will the implementation of the Government's election commitment to maintain the 1.25 per cent efficiency dividend impact on your department or portfolio agencies ability to meet the efficiencies outlined in the 2009-10 Mid Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook?
- d) Have any voluntary or involuntary redundancies been offered to staff to meet the 2009-10 Mid Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook detailed whole-of-government departmental efficiencies in your portfolio?
- e) If so, please provide details?
- f) Are there such plans for the future?

Answer:

- a) Neither the Department or any of the Portfolio agencies had whole-of-government departmental efficiencies identified in the 2009-10 MYEFO.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not applicable.
- f) Not applicable.