

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Portfolio Staffing – Reductions

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

- a) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details, i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.
- b) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Answer:

- a) Average staffing level data is available in the 2011-12 Portfolio Budget Statements.
- b) There are no plans for staff reductions in 2011-12.