

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

Department of Human Services

Topic: Efficiency Dividend

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

- a) How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?
- b) Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.

Answer:

- a) The efficiency dividend is managed within the total resources of the portfolio.
- b) Because the efficiency dividend is not implemented as an isolated budget change, it is not possible to identify spending changes related to it.