Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: STAFFING

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) 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.
- b) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Answer:

- a) No. The Department reduced in size during 2011-12 and is at a size for 2012-13 that is consistent with its budget.
- b) Not applicable.