Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No. 31

Topic: Staffing Reductions

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Senator Seselja asked:

What was the FTE savings task FaHCSIA was given and what is the new savings task with the structural changes in the agency.

Answer:

Other than a small reduction in management level staff of \$493,000 for the former FaHCSIA, DSS has not been set an FTE savings task. DSS FTE affordability is determined by its budget, which is currently being finalised following the recent Machinery of Government announcements.