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Senator HUMPHRIES— Could you provide us on notice with more information about how that \$800,000 is likely to be divided up, please?

Answer:

The Australia Council offset the efficiency dividend through the following measures in its 2010-11 budget.

Administrative savings	\$307,000
Lapsing Australia Council programs	\$326,000
Only partial indexation applied to key organisation funding	\$ 57,982
No indexation applied to board grants and initiatives	\$124,913
Total:	\$815,895