

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator Collins

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**Question:**

Please advise what savings measures have been implemented to achieve the accumulated efficiency dividends and targeted savings measures.

**ONA Response:**

ONA has made savings in Travel, General Administration, Journal Subscription services, Car hire and Fleet costs, Appointment expenses, Advertising, Library services, Property outgoings and Contractors.

ONA has put in place a plan to move from 135 staff in 2013-14 to 120 over the next two years. This will be achieved through natural attrition.

The accumulation of this will achieve the \$12.3 million in savings required of ONA over the forward estimates.