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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Gallagher
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Question:

Senator Cormann: That is right. This is departmental expenses as a percentage of total government expenses. What this really shows is that the proportion of government administration costs, as a proportion of overall government expenditure, is becoming less. So our administration is getting more efficient and lower in cost, as a proportion of overall expenditure.

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Senator GALLAGHER: Surely you have booked the savings across that period of time, particularly in this budget, across the forward estimates, and I am asking: what is the dollar value of that?

Senator Cormann: And we have taken that on notice.

Answer:

Please refer to Budget Estimates 2017-18 Question on Notice response F55.