

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Savings

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

What savings is the department required to realise (a) in the remainder of the financial year and (b) over the forward estimates?

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) is still in the process of transferring functions and funding into PM&C from the Machinery of Government changes on 18 September 2013. Until this is finalised, PM&C is not in a position to identify what savings it will be required to realise in the remainder of the financial year and over the forward estimates.