

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 129 - 130

Topic: Productivity Commission Efficiency Dividend

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Bushy asked:

129. How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?

130. Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.

Answer:

129 Efficiency dividend adjustments are included in the calculation of agency appropriation revenues, which are then used to allocate operating budgets across Productivity Commission branches.

130. The efficiency dividend adjustment is not specifically identified against each cost centre.