

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 711 - 712  
Topic: Staff Reduction  
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Senator Bushy asked:

711. Are there any plans for staff reduction?

a) If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.

712. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Answer:

2011-12 Budget Estimates average staffing levels for Treasury will fall from 1,010 in 2010-11 to 960 in 2011-12. Any staff reductions would be made through natural attrition.