

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

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**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why.

**ONA Response:**

ONA will continue to closely monitor staff numbers to ensure budget targets are achieved. Any reductions will flow from considered workforce planning and natural attrition.