

## **Senate Question on Notice PM61 – All Departments and Agencies – Senator Barnett**

Senator Barnett asked:

- (1) Have staffing numbers been reduced as a result of the efficiency dividend and/or other budget cuts?
  - (a) Since the efficiency dividend was introduced?
  - (b) Since additional estimates?
- (2) If so, where and at what level?
- (3) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.
- (4) If your Department/agency has been identified in the budget as delivering further efficiencies (savings), how will these be delivered? (for example, if the budget papers say 'improvement to strategic work practices' or similar, what are these and how will they be delivered?)
- (5) What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions or increases are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.

### **Response:**

- (1a) No.
- (1b) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Not applicable. The Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security does not run graduate recruitment or cadetship programs or similar.