

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Australian Electoral Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1

**Topic:** Efficiency Dividend

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

Please detail what general budget cuts will happen across the Australian Electoral Commission to meet the efficiency dividend applied in the 2011-12 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook.

**Answer:**

The AEC is undertaking a process to allocate operating budgets, including the additional appropriation, based on the priorities of the AEC including electoral participation and preparation for the 2013 Election.