

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Outcome/Program: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Topic: Staffing - reduction

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. 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.
2. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening

Answer:

- 1&2. The Office plans to reduce staff numbers to approximately 130 ASL by July 2013 consistent with the Portfolio Budget Statements. This will be achieved through natural attrition.