## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013 Department of the Senate

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

**Topic: Public Service efficiencies** 

Senator: Senator Ryan

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## Questions

Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

## Answer

Not applicable.