

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 15-18 October 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Staffing - Plans for Reduction

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 these are happening.

Answer:

The Department has no current plans for staff reductions.