

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Staffing – Plans for Reduction

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 Commission is considering a range of strategies to meet its budget outcomes. At this stage there are no plans for formal staff reductions.