

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(386) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

(1) How do you think you will implement the efficiency dividend? Give examples of the types of cuts you will make (i.e. no more pot plants in departmental buildings).

(2) Will there be cuts to staff? If yes, give details

Answer:

(1) DIAC will implement the efficiency dividend through continuing to generate administrative and corporate supplier procurement savings.

(2) The implementation of the efficiency dividend will not target cuts to staff.