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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Whish-Wilson asked:**

Other than staffing cuts, how does AAD plan to deal with the increased efficiency divided and decreased funding?

**Answer:**

As it does every year, the Australian Antarctic Division will seek to manage both its staffing and supplier expenditure, both by driving efficiencies and by prioritising activities, particularly in relation to the projects undertaken during the Antarctic summer season.