

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 500

Topic: Saving Exercise – Supplier Expenses

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

500. Provide details, including examples with costs, of the major savings exercise undertaken last year on supplier expenses that enable the Department to reduce the number of positions it had to downsize by about 25.

Answer:

500. The Treasury identified savings in a range of supplier expenses including consultants and contractors, travel, legal and printing. The estimated amount of savings in 2011-12 is around \$3.0 million.