

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 1/1.1

**Topic:** Efficiency Dividend

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

Can the Department confirm that:

1. The current efficiency dividend is 2.5 per cent;
2. The efficiency dividend will be 2.5 per cent for 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17; and
3. The efficiency dividend will be 1 per cent in 2017-18.

**Answer:**

1. – 3. As reported in the 2014-15 Budget, the annual ongoing efficiency dividend for 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 is 2.5 per cent and 1 per cent for 2017-18.