

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 402

**Topic:** Workpoint Space

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

What savings did each portfolio department and agency achieve by meeting the Guidelines? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.

How much of these savings has each portfolio department and agency kept? Please itemise each portfolio department and agency separately.

If no, please give details why it does not, including whether an exemption has been received by the Finance Minister.

**Answer:**

FaHCSIA identified a saving of \$10,497 associated with increased efficiency on Commonwealth property management.

A request to reduce the Departmental Appropriation by this amount was sent to the Minister for Finance on 14 June 2011.

While several of FaHCSIA's portfolio departments are FMA agencies, none occupy sites that exceed the minimum 500 m2 reporting threshold.