

# Senate Standing Committee on Economics

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### Treasury Portfolio

#### Additional Estimates

23 – 24 February 2011

**Question No:** AET 103

**Topic:** EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND

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**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. Have there been any changes to your portfolio's approach since October 2010 to implementing the Government's savings election commitment of a maintaining the annual efficiency dividend on departmental expenses at 1.25 per cent since last estimates? If yes, give details.

2. Will any agencies in your portfolio be seeking an exemption to implementing the efficiency dividend?

**Answer:**

This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

1. There has been no direction to agencies from the Department of Finance and Deregulation regarding implementation of the proposed increase in the efficiency dividend from 1 per cent to 1.25 per cent.

2. No