

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic:** **Efficiency Dividend**  
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**Senator Bushby asked:**

**Senator BUSHBY:** Thank you, Chair. I want to follow up on a couple of things that Senator Eggleston asked earlier. One of them was the efficiency dividend. I believe you mentioned that it was going to have an impact of about \$600,000. Is that correct?

**Mr McEvoy:** \$674,000 additional.

**Senator BUSHBY:** That is over the forward estimates, is it?

**Mr McEvoy:** Per annum.

**Senator BUSHBY:** That is per annum.

**Mr McEvoy:** For year one.

**Senator BUSHBY:** For year one. What impact will it have on the other lines using forward estimates?

**Mr McEvoy:** We will get that for you, Senator. We might take it on notice. In year two, it is \$1.428 million. In year three, 2013-14, it is \$1.859 million and in 2014-15 it is \$2.299 million.

**Answer:**

The efficiency dividends to be applied to Tourism Australia's appropriation are as follows:

2010-11: Nil.

2011-12: \$690,000.

2012-13: \$1,428,000.

2013-14: \$1,859,000.

2014-15: \$2,299,000.