

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION
(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 158

Topic: Administrative Arrangements Orders

Senator Bushby asked:

Can you detail what changes have occurred in your portfolio as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 September 2010.

Were there any costs associated with these changes (for example changes to departmental signage or whether refurbishment or additional space will need to be leased to accommodate new staff. Alternatively, will agencies be left with empty office space due to loss of staff). Please provide details

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Can you describe what, if any, Administrative Arrangements Orders occurred in your portfolio between November 2007 and July 2010? Please detail the costs associated with these.

Answer:

No changes have occurred in ASIC as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 September 2010 and 14 October 2010.

There was one change to the Administrative Arrangements Orders occurring between November 2007 and July 2010 that impacted on ASIC.

As a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 6 May 2010, "Consumer credit" was added to the matters dealt with by ASIC. Given that this order related to a transfer of function from State Government to Federal Government, there were no inter-agency costs associated with this transfer.

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