

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



Question: HS40

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Department of Human Services – Efficiency Dividend

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

If yes, how many staff are expected to be cut from the Department and each agency?

Answer:

In relation to the two per cent Efficiency Dividend, the actual number of staff reductions in the Department and each agency will not be known until the Budget is finalised.

To the extent that staff reductions from the Efficiency Dividend are required, it is expected that they will be achieved through natural attrition.