

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Additional Estimates 8-11 February 2010

**Question: PM79a-d**

**Topic: Savings**

**Type of Question: Written**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 26 March 2010**

**Number of pages: 1**

**The Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements for PM&C (p. 9) shows that the PM&C will make \$4,644,000 in savings over 4 years.**

- a) **What are these savings?**
- b) **Where are these savings being made?**
- c) **Can the PM&C provide a list of savings that the Department is making?**
- d) **Has anyone been offered redundancies as part of the efficiencies?**

**Answer:**

a, b, c) The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will provide the following savings :

Savings Measure	2009-10 \$000's	2010-11 \$000's	2011-12 \$000's	2012-13 \$000's	Total
Office of the Information Commissioner	100	286	288	290	964
Reduced research support for national security	275	500	2,000	-	2,775
Internal operational savings	102	207	297	299	905
<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>4,644</b>

d) Redundancies have not been offered as part of the above efficiencies.