Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission **Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio **Topic:** Staff Reductions

Senator: Ryan Question reference number: 83 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 March 2012

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Question:

- **1.** Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.
- 2. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are?

Answer:

1&2. The Australian Public Service Commission is examining all of its expense items, including staffing, to identify any savings needed to operate within its budget for 2012-13.