

Response from the Office of National Assessments

PM86 to PM93

Efficiency Dividend

1. What financial impact will the increased efficiency dividend have on your Department/agency this financial year and in the out years?

The increase in the efficiency dividend is \$70,000 this financial year and \$140,000 and \$210,000 in the out years

2. The increase in the efficiency dividend was announced in last year's elections, what plans have you made to meet it?

No specific plans made

3. What will this mean for staff numbers?

The increase represents less than one staff ASL in year one

4. Will any specific programs be cut? Please specify which ones and the size of the estimated savings?

No

5. Will any core functions be affected by these savings measures?

No

6. How will meeting the efficiency dividend affect your graduate recruitment plans?

ONA does not have a graduate recruitment scheme

7. How will meeting the efficiency dividend affect your ability to retain experienced staff?

No impact is expected on the retention of staff