

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Coonan asked:

What are the total savings that are delivered by the expenditure review task force?

Answer:

The collaborative nature of the budget process makes it difficult to determine precisely the contribution from a single source: the Expenditure Review Taskforce worked in consultation with departments in identifying savings, with decisions made through Cabinet processes.