

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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In Budget Paper 2 (p286) the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet receives an additional \$12 million over 3 years to support the Government's reform agenda and implement major new priorities. Could you please outline against which reforms and priorities this money will be allocated and how much of it will be used for direct staffing costs, administrative costs (including enhancing corporate services) and consultants?

Answer:

The funding will be used to continue to support the delivery of the Government's reform agenda and implement priorities particularly in the areas of health reform, APS reform and work in relation to G20.