

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Senator HUMPHRIES: How much did you have in the last financial year to hand out to those organisations that are not among the 28 exempted organisations?

Ms Keele: I can tell you what the total efficiency dividend is.

Senator HUMPHRIES: That is fine, but it is not what I want to know.

Ms Keele: Yes. I do not think I can answer that off the top of my head.

Senator HUMPHRIES: If you could take that on notice and presumably whatever that figure is, if you add 0.7 per cent to it you will get the figure that you will have for this coming financial year.

Ms Keele: Yes.

Answer:

The 2010-11 Key Organisations budget allocation was \$20.231 million and included 0.25% indexation.

The 2011-12 Key Organisations budget allocation is \$20.372 million and includes 0.7% indexation.