

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Staffing-reduction

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening

ONA Response:

ONA will continue to closely monitor staff numbers to ensure budget targets are achieved. Any reductions will flow from considered workforce planning and natural attrition