

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
[SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011]

[Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]

Department/Agency: Australian Institute of Family Studies
Outcome/Output Group: Australian Institute of Family Studies
Topic:

Senator: Abetz

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- a) Can you detail what changes have occurred in your portfolio as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 September 2010.
- i. Were there any costs associated with these changes (for example changes to departmental signage or whether refurbishment or additional space will need to be leased to accommodate new staff. Alternatively, will agencies be left with empty office space due to loss of staff). Please provide details
 - ii. Were there any staff changes as a result (staff transferring to or from your agency)? If yes, please detail what the staff changes were, including a breakdown of changes to each SES band, each Executive Level band and each APS band.
- b) Were there any changes in your portfolio as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 October 2010.
- i. Were there any costs associated with these changes (for example changes to departmental signage). Please provide details.
 - ii. Were there any staff changes as a result (staff transferring to or from your agency)? If yes, please detail what the staff changes were, including a breakdown of changes to each SES band, each Executive Level band and each APS band.
- c) Can you describe what, if any, Administrative Arrangements Orders occurred in your portfolio between November 2007 and July 2010? Please detail the costs associated with these.

Answer:

- a) No changes directly affecting the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) were made as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders (AAOs) dated 14 September 2010.
- (i) NA
 - (ii) NA
- b) No changes directly affecting AIFS were made as a result of the AAOs dated 14 October 2010.

- (i) No
 - (ii) No
- c) The AAOs of November 2007 provided for AIFS and its enabling legislation to be administered with the portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, rather than the portfolio of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs as had been the case prior to the 2007 election. No subsequent AAOs have directly affected AIFS.