

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Staffing Numbers

Senator: Ryan

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Answer:

- a) Yes. ComSuper expects to reduce Average Staffing Level (ASL) from 520 to 440 in 2011-12 as identified in the 2011-12 Portfolio Budget Statements and Budget Papers. This will be achieved by outsourcing the Public Service Superannuation accumulation plan (PSSap) and natural attrition. We do not anticipate that the outsourcing will reduce service standards.
- b) As announced in the 2010-11 Budget regarding Superannuation Administration Reform, ComSuper is in the process of outsourcing the PSSap Scheme, which was expected to be completed by 18 November 2011. This is the principal driver in the reduction in projected ASL. The outsourcing date has now been rescheduled and we are hopeful to have the transition completed in late 2011 or early 2012.

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