

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

Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Staffing – Staffing Reductions

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.

Answer:

To ensure that it maintains a balanced budget, the OAIC may need to reduce staff numbers in 2012–13 and 2013–14. Initial estimates are that six APS 6 positions may be required. The OAIC will monitor staffing and budget closely, and plans to manage any required reduction through attrition.