

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: Various

Topic: Staffing - Staff 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:

The Australia Council

There are no plans for staff reductions.

National Film and Sound Archive of Australia

Up to 7 ASL positions in 2011-12 will be reduced through managed turnover. These reductions are to maintain balanced budgets.

National Gallery of Australia

There are no plans for staff reductions.

National Library of Australia

There are no plans for staff reductions.

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Twelve positions across 2012-13 and 2013-14 will be reduced through natural attrition. These reductions are to maintain balanced budgets.

Screen Australia

There are no plans for staff reductions.