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

Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Efficiency Dividend

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Question:

How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?

Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.

Answer:

The ANAO has absorbed the Efficiency Dividend through increases in productivity. Productivity savings realised from work practice and systems changes including the implementation of phase 2 of the ANAO's electronic document and record management system (EDRMS), and the implementation of revised audit methodology and remote access for audit teams.