

**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:** Efficiency Dividend

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

- a) How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?
- b) Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.

**Answer:**

- a) The efficiency dividend is applied as part of the parameter update process required by Department of Finance and Deregulation. Net changes in appropriation funding are generally absorbed within the total OAIC budget.
- b) Budget reductions have generally been proportionally allocated across all operational areas