

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Outcome/Program: All

Topic: Efficiency dividend

Senator: Senator Ryan

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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:

As the efficiency dividend is not the only change to portfolio budgets, it is difficult to isolate the impact to particular areas.