

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Question: 134

Topic: Staff Reductions

Asked By: Senator RYAN

Type of Question: Written

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- a) Are there any plans for staff reduction?
- b) If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.
- c) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Answer:

There are no plans for staff reductions. Staff numbers will be managed within the Department's Budget.