

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0053) Program Internal Product: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

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

Answer:

DIAC:

The department is currently undertaking a detailed business planning process to align available resources to business priorities for the 2012-13 financial year. As this work is not yet completed we are not able to provide the specific information requested.

MRT-RRT:

The Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal's capital expenditure relating to information technology and accommodation will be reduced to meet the decreased appropriation that has resulted from an increased efficiency dividend.