

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(400) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.

Answer:

The Department does not anticipate any staffing reductions in the near future as the DIAC Portfolio Budget Statements 2010-11 projects only a negligible reduction in average staffing levels (two from 2009-10 levels).