

EXTERNAL GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS OR DONATIONS — EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND

**105. Hon PAUL LLEWELLYN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Treasurer:**

I refer to the three per cent efficiency dividend. Is the cut applicable to external grants, sponsorships or donations from industry or individuals?

**Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

The three per cent efficiency dividend applies to the total expenses of appropriation-funded agencies, excluding their depreciation and grant expenses. Further detail on the efficiency dividend savings by agencies will be available in the 2008-09 *Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement*, which is due for release by 31 December 2008.