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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR 2012-13 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE HELD ON

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2012

HON LJILJANNA RAVLICH MLC ASKED-

Budget Paper No.2, page 439, Major Spending Changes – Efficiency Dividend

1. I refer to the \$24.60m Efficiency Dividend for the Department of Finance over the forward estimates and I ask of the \$4.57m to be delivered in 2012-13 can the Minister provide a schedule of the savings measures in the following terms?

Answer:

No. The efficiency savings for the Department of Finance for 2012-13 and the forward estimates will be achieved by progressively identifying areas where efficiency can be improved. The achievement of the efficiency savings for the Department will not lead to a reduction in services.