

Estimates Committee 2010
Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 17/06/2010 Output:
Subject: NRETAS staffing Sub Output:

From:Mr Peter Chandler to Mr Karl Hampton
Natural Resources Environment and Heritage

Question: **8-1**
Yes, just succinctly, there has been \$6.6m over two years taken from the employee budget. Is there another explanation, or does this equate to about 90-odd staff lost from NRETAS?

Answer:
Answered On: 17/06/2010
Answer: The employee budget has decreased from 2008-09 to 2010-11 by \$6.6 million. This is due to a decrease of \$6.8 million secured from externally funded sources, primarily from the Commonwealth Government. The majority of external funding is secured during the financial year.