From: Irving, Toni
To: Stermer, Jerome; Lavin, Jack
Subject: Re: Need answer now
Date: Thursday, May 17, 2012 2:31:26 PM

It is craziness, but luckily I got them to put the $11m back in DJJ.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Stermer, Jerome
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2012 02:00 PM
To: Irving, Toni; Lavin, Jack
Subject: RE: Need answer now

Historically the legislature never does this. They would get lambasted by the press. No criteria, no oversight, no evaluation.

-----Original Message-----
From: Irving, Toni
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2012 1:53 PM
To: Lavin, Jack; Stermer, Jerome
Subject: Re: Need answer now

Now they are talking about defunding IVPA and directly funding the agencies who get the NRI money.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Lavin, Jack
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2012 12:27 PM
To: Irving, Toni; Stermer, Jerome
Subject: Re: Need answer now

Where will they take money from? His proposal is a hypothetical that they will not be able to meet if they are cutting $708 million from the Governor's budget.

----- Original Message -----
From: Irving, Toni
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2012 12:10 PM
To: Lavin, Jack; Stermer, Jerome
Subject: Need answer now

Arroyo just called me into pub safety budget committee and wants me to say Gov will close Dwight and Tamms even if they vote to put money back in to keep them open. Please advise.

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