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National Film and Sound Archive

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Topic: Shared Resources

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

1. Following the changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?
2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?
3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. The National Film and Sound Archive continues to purchase shared services from the Attorney-General's Department Shared Services Centre. Following a decision in September 2015 by the Attorney-General's Department not to continue to provide Shared Services, these agencies and the remaining Canberra arts portfolio agencies will transition to another shared services provider.
3. Shared Services were and continue to be purchased from the Attorney-General's Department by the National Film and Sound Archive. These services will not cease as a result of the Machinery of Government changes.