

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 136  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
**Topic:** MOG Transfer of water to Agriculture  
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**Question Type:** Spoken

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

1. What cost will the department incur because of the transition of water to the Department of Agriculture?

**Answer:**

1. As at 30 November 2015, direct costs of \$102,957.70 were incurred by the Department as a result of transitioning water responsibilities to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.