

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: AET 2963-2971

Topic: Fees for service

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

2963. Have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:

2964. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.

2965. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).

2966. The date the fee came into place.

2967. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review.

2968. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?

2969. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)?

2970. What justification is there for the fee?

2971. [No question provided.]

Answer:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

2963. There has been no change to the existing services provided by the ATO. The ATO provides operational services free of charge.

2964. Not applicable.

2965. Not applicable.

2966. Not applicable.

2967. Not applicable.

2968. Not applicable.

2969. Not applicable.

2970. Not applicable.

2971. [Not applicable.]