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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department/ Agency: Productivity Commission

Question: BET 3046-3048

Topic: Shared resources following MOG changes

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 3046. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?
- 3047. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?
- 3048. 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:

As at 12 June 2014:

- 3046. The Commission has not been the subject of Machinery of Government changes.
- 3047. The Commission provides ICT and payroll services for the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, provides rack space for data back-up for the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and sub-lets part of its Canberra office accommodation to the Department of the Treasury. There are no plans to cease the arrangements.
- 3048. The Commission has not been the subject of Machinery of Government changes.