

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: AOFM
Question: SBT1139-1143
Topic: Fee for Services
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since September 7, 2013:

1139. 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:
- a) Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.
 - b) How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).
 - c) The date the fee came into place.
1140. 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.
1141. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?
1142. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)?
1143. What justification is there for the fee?

Answer:

1139. In the period 7 September 2014 to 30 October 2014 no services provided by the AOFM have moved from being free to a user-pay service. During the same period no additional fees have been placed on existing services.
1140. Not applicable.
1141. Not applicable.
1142. Not applicable.
1143. Not applicable.