

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014
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Department/ Agency: ASIC
Question: SBT 1675-1683
Topic: Cloud Services and Storage
Reference: Written – 30 October 2014
Senator: LUDWIG

Question:

- 1675. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
- 1676. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
- 1677. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
- 1678. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
- 1679. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
- 1680. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?
- 1681. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?
- 1682. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?
- 1683. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

- 1675. ASIC is in the process of developing an agency Cloud strategy in line with the Government's Cloud Computing Policy launched 8 October 2014. As at 31 October 2014, there are no specific plans as to which cloud digital services might be deployed and when.
- 1676-1683. Not applicable.