

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: SBT 2497-2505

Topic: Cloud Services and Storage

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

2497. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
2498. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
2499. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
2500. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
2501. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
2502. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?
2503. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?
2504. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?
2505. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

- 2497: Yes.
2498. July 31 2013.
2499. File sharing.
2500. \$1200.
2501. 8.5 Gigabyte. Total usage percentage: 1%
2502. \$100.
2503. All data stored securely on site. All connections encrypted with 256-bit encryption.
2504. No.
2505. Nil.