

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

Department/Agency: IGT
Question: SBT 3045-3053
Topic: Cloud Services and Storage
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

- 3045. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
- 3046. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
- 3047. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
- 3048. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
- 3049. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
- 3050. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?
- 3051. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?
- 3052. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?
- 3053. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

- 3045. Under a service level agreement, the Treasury provides information technology services to the Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT). The Treasury has advised that the IGT is currently not using Cloud services and that adoption of these services will be considered on the basis of Value for Money.
- 3046. Not applicable.
- 3047. Not applicable.
- 3048. Not applicable.
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- 3051. Not applicable.
- 3052. Not applicable.
- 3053. Not applicable.