

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

Department/Agency: PC
Question: SBT3593-3601
Topic: Cloud Services and Storage
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

- 3593. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
- 3594. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
- 3595. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
- 3596. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
- 3597. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
- 3598. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?
- 3599. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?
- 3600. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?
- 3601. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown

Answer:

As at 30 October 2014:

- 3593. The Commission has not made a decision to use cloud digital services for storage or computer software access for its main operational applications. (There is an existing arrangement for external website services and bibliographic management software).
- 3594-3601. Not applicable.