

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency – Workplace Gender Equality Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1207\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing**

**Question**

**WGEA – Shared resourced following MoG changes**

1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?
2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?
3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

**Answer**

1. Yes.
2. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) is in the process of finalising an arrangement with the Shared Services Centre (SSC) for the provision of the following services:
  - i. Payroll processing
  - ii. IT services
  - iii. SAP
  - iv. Library services.
3. WGEA's costs for the 2013-14 financial year for shared services under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Social Services prior to the Machinery of Government change were \$352,188. Costs to be incurred under the arrangement with the SSC have not been finalised.