

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

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Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000432

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Sharing of goods/services/accommodation

1. Following the 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. There was no change to the Department of Employment's goods/services/accommodation arrangements since the change of leadership in September 2015.
2. The Department does not intend to change the services it shares, which include a range of: IT, human resources, finance, records, property, security and investigations services.
3. There is likely to be a minor reduction in the Department's share of the costs as a result of changes to other bodies that use the same arrangements. These are yet to be calculated and agreed.