

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000441

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - 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. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) does not share any goods, services or accommodation with other departments. The Agency procures some corporate and support services under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Shared Services Centre of the Department of Education and Department of Employment and a further Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Employment.
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable