

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
9 February 2016

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Fee for services

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015, have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:

1. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers;
2. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service);
3. The date the fee came into place;
4. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review;
5. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place;
6. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc); and
7. What justification is there for the fee?

Answer:

No for the period 14 September 2014 to 9 February 2016.

1. – 7. N/A.