

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

Why is the department's own-source revenue projected to decline from \$10.714 million in 2013-14 to \$3.185 million in 2016-17 as shown in table 3.21 on page 56 of the PM&C PBS for 2014-15?

Answer:

The department currently provides services to a number of other government agencies, including provision of ICT systems and support. Agencies previously supported included the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency and the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sports. The abolition of these agencies has reduced the amount of support provided by PM&C. Subsequently own source revenue will decline over the forward estimates.