Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet **Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet **Topic:** Shared resources following MOG changes - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

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:

Responses for the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are provided below:

| Portfolio Agency | Answer |
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| Aboriginal Hostels Limited | No |
| Anindilyakwa Land Council | No |
| Central Land Council | No |
| Indigenous Business Australia | Yes IBA subleases one tenancy from the Department of Social Services (DSS) for the purposes of office accommodation and in addition has in place a memorandum of understanding with DSS whereby IBA pays for office accommodation in 6 Indigenous Co- ordination Centres; No. \$664,396. N/A |
| Indigenous Land Corporation | No |
| Northern Land Council | Information not provided in the timeframe requested |

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| Outback Stores Pty Ltd | No |
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| Tiwi Land Council | No |
| Torres Strait Regional Authority | No |
| Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community | No |
| Council | |