

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** All

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Shared resources following MOG changes

**Senator:** 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?
4. What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

**Answer:**

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No.</li><li>2. Nil.</li><li>3. – 4. N/A.</li></ol>
Australian Electoral Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No.</li><li>2. Data centre services are provided to the AEC by the Department of Human Services (DHS) under a shared premises licence agreement that expires on 11 December 2015. The AEC will transition to whole of Government data centre services arrangements from December 2015. Internet Gateway services are provided to the AEC by DHS under the whole of Government Internet Gateway Reduction Program. The existing Service Schedule with DHS expires on 30 June 2019.</li><li>3. N/A.</li><li>4. Estimated costs for future data centre and Internet Gateway will be determined by relevant whole of Government arrangements.</li></ol>
ComSuper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. – 4. ComSuper does not currently have any shared resources arrangements.</li></ol>

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. - 4. Nil.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. - 4. Nil.