

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

What is the status of the machinery of government changes that occurred on 21 and 30 September. What costs have been incurred to date.

Answer:

The Machinery of Government changes in September saw 16 staff from the Department of Communications and the Arts and three staff from the Department of Finance transfer to PM&C on 22 October 2015.

All staff had been physically relocated to the Andrew Fisher Building in Barton by 27 October 2015.

The costs associated with the Machinery of Government changes (as at 16 November 2015) are detailed in the table below.

Item	Cost
New office furniture	\$21,816.00
Office reconfiguration (including electrical work and cabling)	\$6,012.60
Removal and relocation costs	\$2,200.00
GOOD for Enterprise licence costs	\$2,992.00
4G dongles	\$960.00
Total Cost	\$33,980.60