

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/151

Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.

Since September 7, 2013:

1. 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:
 - a. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.
 - b. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).
 - c. The date the fee came into place.
 - d. 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.
 - e. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?
 - f. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)?
 - g. What justification is there for the fee?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested for the portfolio involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.