

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Additional Estimates
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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Machinery of Government changes
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Senator Ludwig asked:

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:

1. Yes
2. Following the Machinery of Government changes the Department shares:
 - Externally managed records management services for climate change records with the Department of Industry and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. There are no plans to cease sharing these resources at this stage.
 - Accommodation and associated services with the Department of Industry for Climate Change staff. It is expected that these resources will cease being shared from December 2015.
3. Not applicable.