

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: **aet 49 (ACCC)**

Topic: **Monitoring Use of Water in Departments and Agencies**

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Senator WONG asked:

- (1) Is there any requirement to provide details of how much water is used and how much water is saved in the annual reports of each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) Is water usage monitored for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (3) What is the water usage for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (4) For each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio, can information be provided on whether dual flush toilets are in place in the buildings they occupy?

Answer:

1. No
2. No
3. This information is not available under our current lease arrangements as water is not separately metered in the tenancies.
4. The ACCC offices have the following toilet flushing:
 - Canberra - Single Flush
 - Melbourne - Single Flush
 - Sydney - Dual Flush
 - Brisbane - Dual Flush
 - Townsville - Dual Flush
 - Adelaide - Single Flush
 - Perth - Single Flush
 - Hobart - Single Flush
 - Darwin - Single Flush