

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Finance Portfolio

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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? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	1. No. 2. Nil. 3. N/A.
AEC	1. No. 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. 3. From 1 July 2013 to 18 September 2013 – \$14,853. Upon expiry of the shared premises licence with the DHS, the AEC will be required to obtain data centre services from the relevant Coordinated Procurement arrangement, at the costs determined by that arrangement.
ComSuper	1.–3. ComSuper does not have any shared services arrangements with other agencies per se. ComSuper maintains a reciprocal MOU with the Department of Finance regarding emergency accommodation in the event of a business disruption. No substantive costs are involved in this arrangement.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. No. 2. Nil. 3. N/A.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. No. 2. Nil. 3. N/A.