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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: My last question is about the answer you gave me about the costs of your move. You responded that the full cost of your move from your previous accommodation to now was \$1,093.40.

Ms Steele: That is correct.

Senator MOORE: Could I get that broken down in terms of the costs of moving technology and setting up new technology, as well as signage and those areas. A figure of \$1,000 sounds to me more like taxi fares than anything else, going from where you were to where you ended up. I would really like to see the detail of that \$1,093. Thank you.

Answer:

The cost of the physical relocation of the Office for Women from Tuggeranong to Barton was \$1,093 (GST inclusive). This cost was for the engagement of a removalist to provide removal services to relocate the Office for Women staff on 9 October 2013. In addition to this cost, the IT costs associated with the relocation of the Office for Women were \$54,739.85 (GST inclusive). The services included within this cost were:

- deployment of desktops and associated services within One National Circuit, Barton, including voice;
- access to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet network;
- ICT systems/applications and associated data;
- data migration (email, group drives, application data); and
- transition to 'business as usual'.