Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Topic: Gatekeeper Project

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Senator Lundy asked:

Have you updated annual costs of project Gatekeeper? If you have access to the costs experienced by other agencies involved in the Gatekeeper authentication system, could you please provide those as well?

Answer:

The ongoing annual costs of administering project Gatekeeper, mainly staff costs, are approximately $300 000 per annum.

As indicated during the Committee hearing, the department does not have access to details of the costs experienced by other agencies involved in the Gatekeeper authentication system, and is therefore unable to provide them.