

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome

Question No: 898

Topic: Shared resources following MOG changes

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?
2. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources?
3. What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

Answer:

Department of Social Services

- 1) Refer to Estimates 2014 question 896. There are no current plans to cease sharing these resources and services.
- 2) A number of properties have been transferred to the Department as a result of the Machinery of Government changes which are now shared with other departments and as such there were no costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these facilities.
- 3) See point 1) above.

Aged Care Commissioner

The Aged Care Commissioner does not share any resources/services with other departments.

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

The Aged Care Pricing Commissioner does not share any resources/services with other departments.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

The Australian Aged Care Quality Agency does not share any resources/services with other departments.

Australian Institute of Family Studies

The Australian Institute of Family Studies does not share any resources/services with other departments.

National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Agency does not share any resources/services with other departments.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal

The Social Security Appeals Tribunal does not share any resources/services with other departments.