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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

And can we, probably on notice, get the total cost to the department of the MoG changes when child care came to DSS? What was the cost of those MoG changes?

Answer:

The transfer of the Early Childhood and Child Care function to the Department of Social Services incurred additional external expenses relating to:

- information technology network equipment, storage and software licences (\$2,426,198); and
- national office and state and territory office removal and relocation costs (\$25,018).

Existing departmental resources were also diverted in order to transition the Early Childhood and Child Care function to DSS.