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Program No. TUSMA

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Topic: Shared resources following MOG changes

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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:

Since TUSMA's establishment, the agency has had a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Communications for the provision of core Support Services. Details of the MOU are available on Austender.

TUSMA has not been part of a Machinery of Government changes since its establishment.