**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division

Topic: CLOUD SERVICES AND STORAGE

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Question Date: 29 October 2014

Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
a.   What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
b.   Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
c.   How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
d.   How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
e.   How much does this cloud storage cost per month?

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Answer: Yes

a. Date	b. Service	c. Annual Cost	d. Gigabytes	e. Monthly Cost
04 April 2014	Citizen Space	$27,500 p.a.(inc GST)	N/A	N/A
March 2013	RMS	$5,940 p.a. (ex GST).	N/A	N/A
01 August 2014	CloudCentral	$65,067 p.a. (inc GST[1])	primary storage limit of 1070GB, currently 0% in use	Included in service annual fee
Proof of Concept. Expected deployment early 2015	SafeShare	Anticipated $1800 per month for 100 licenses.	Anticipated 100gb per month currently 0% in use	Included in service annual fee
June 2014	SavBat2	$19,800 p.a. (inc GST).	SavBAT2 server at Ninefold has 80GB of storage in total with 18GB currently used, 62 GB remaining (to the nearest GB) i.e. approx. 22.5% in use	Included in service annual fee
July 2014	Carbon Farming Initiative Mapping Tool	US $104,780 p.a. (includes ($10,400 one-off set up cost)	N/A	N/A

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[1] Please note this annual fee is inclusive of a dedicated point to point Ethernet service @$12,588 p.a. (inc GST)