### **Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

# **Treasury Portfolio**

**Additional Estimates** 

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: CGC** 

Question: AET 2972-2980 Topic: Fee for services

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

#### **Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 2972. Have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:
- 2973. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.
- 2974. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).
- 2975. The date the fee came into place.
- 2976. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review.
- 2977. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?
- 2978. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)?
- 2979. What justification is there for the fee?
- 2980. NA

#### **Answer:**

- 2972. No
- 2973. Not applicable
- 2974. Not applicable
- 2975. Not applicable
- 2976. Not applicable
- 2977. Not applicable
- 2978. Not applicable
- 2979. Not applicable
- 2980. Not applicable