

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Department/Agency: CEFC

Question: SBT2223-2231

Topic: Cloud Services and Storage

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

- 2223. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
- 2224. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
- 2225. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
- 2226. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
- 2227. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
- 2228. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?
- 2229. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?
- 2230. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?
- 2231. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

- 2223. The CEFC is not a Department of State. If this question was meant for the Department it should be directed to the Treasury. If this question was meant for the CEFC despite its wording to the contrary, then the answer is that as at 30 October 2014, the CEFC is considering cloud services.
- 2224. The CEFC is not a Department of State. If this question was meant for the Department it should be directed to the Treasury. If this question was meant for the CEFC despite its wording to the contrary, then the answer is that, as at 30 October 2014, no decision has been made to commence any cloud services.
- 2225. As at 30 October 2014, the CEFC is in the early stages of consideration of cloud services. As yet it does not have a short list of services. We are currently considering cloud-based back-up of data as part of our Disaster Recovery Planning in accordance with our Business Continuity Plan as well as the implementation of an investment portfolio management application in a hosted environment.
- 2226. As at 30 October 2014, the costs have not been defined.
- 2227. The CEFC is not a Department of State. If this question was meant for the Department it should be directed to the Treasury. If this question was meant for the CEFC despite its wording to the contrary, then the answer is that this is not yet defined, and 0%.
- 2228. Nil. See answer to 2224 and 2227 above.
- 2229. Nil. See answer to 2224 and 2227 above.

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2230. Nil. See answer to 2224 and 2227 above.

2231. Nil. See answer to 2224 and 2227 above.