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Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB

Question: 3319-3327

Topic: Cloud Services and Storage

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

- 3319. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:
- 3320. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?
- 3321. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.
- 3322. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.
- 3323. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?
- 3324. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?
- 3325. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?
- 3326. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?
- 3327. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown

Answer:

AASB

- 3319. Yes. The AASB is looking at using Microsoft Office 365 as the cloud services. IT is planning to move the mail for Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity purpose in Office 365
- 3320. No set date as yet
- 3321. Dropbox, Skype, iTunes
- 3322. Nil. The AASB is using free, publically available software for sharing of the UNCLASSIFIED entity information
- 3323. For Dropbox, there is a limit of 2GB on per user limit. Office 365 information will be validated as soon as the Microsoft tenant will be set up for both entities by Department of Finance
- 3324. Approximately \$16 per user, per month for Office 365 subscription (not yet confirmed)
- 3325. Office 365 is ISO27001 certified.
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-au/business/office-365-security-and-privacy-verified-by-a-third-party-FX103089231.aspx>
- 3326. No. As Office 365 is rolled out, external advice may be sought out
- 3327. Nil

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