Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

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Senator Urquhart, Anne asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 11

MoG: packing and moving

Question

Ms Paul: We always do moves over weekends.

Ms Monkley: A lot of our people can either work from home or work out of the office, or we often find other accommodation for them to temporary work from.

Senator URQUHART: What about time for packing up because obviously, when people move, you might be able to move over a weekend but there is time spent packing up? When is that done?

Ms Paul: We would have to take that on notice.

Senator URQUHART: That is done during the normal working patterns I suppose? Ms Paul: Not necessarily. I think we should take that on notice and just ask the people. I have not had to do it, so I think it is hard to answer. We will take it on notice and get a sense of it.

Answer

In the week prior to the move, crates were delivered to affected staff. This allows them time to pack their belongings when they have an opportunity to do so.