

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000437

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Relates to previous Department of Employment Question No EM1204_15

Question

FWC - Sharing of goods/services/accommodation

1. Following the changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?
2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?
3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

Answer

1. The Fair Work Commission has not been affected by any Machinery of Government changes since the change of government in September 2013.
2. The Fair Work Commission does not share any resources/services with any other agency or department. Under a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Employment, the Fair Work Commission purchases media monitoring services and access to the Parliamentary Workflow System on a user-pays basis.
3. Not applicable.