

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

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**Topic:** Digital Transformation Office

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

1. Can the Department explain how this Digital Transformation Office interacts with anything that Finance is responsible for in relation to ICT policy?
2. Have any functions from Finance been transferred to this Digital Transformation Office? If so, which ones? Did any staff transfer as a result?

**Answer:**

1. The Department of Finance is part of a group of departments that are working together to give integrated advice to the government about the need to have a whole-of-government focus from an IT and particularly a customer facing perspective. The Government has identified the need to establish a Digital Transformation Office so that government services can be delivered digitally from start to finish and better serve the needs of citizens and businesses. The Government has identified to date that the Department of Finance will retain responsibility for ICT procurement policies and guidelines.

2. The specific functions of the Digital Transformation Office are still to be considered by Government.