

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
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**Department** Parliamentary Budget Office  
**Topic** Cloud Services and Storage

**Senator** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number** 147

**Type of question** Written

**Question**

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

**Answer**

- 1 No.