

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Fee for services
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	149
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 Since September 7 2013, have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:
- a Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.
  - b How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).
  - c The date the fee came into place.
  - d Were any reviews requested, commenced or completed into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review.
  - e What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?
  - f How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)?
  - g What justification is there for the fee?

**Answer**

Not applicable.