

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: aet 57 (PC)

Topic: Monitoring Use of Water in Departments and Agencies

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Senator WONG asked:

- (1) Is there any requirement to provide details of how much water is used and how much water is saved in the annual reports of each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) Is water usage monitored for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (3) What is the water usage for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (4) For each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio, can information be provided on whether dual flush toilets are in place in the buildings they occupy?

Answer:

The Productivity Commission answer is:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) Separate water usage data is not available for the tenancies occupied by the Commission.
- (4) Dual flush toilets are in place in the building the Commission occupies in Canberra. Dual flush toilets are not in place in the building the Commission occupies in Melbourne.