

Question on Notice
No. 1495
Asked on Thursday, 8 October 2009

MRS STUCKEY asked the Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology (MR SCHWARTEN)-

QUESTION:

With reference to Polaris Data Centre –

- (1) Which agencies are committed to move in there and when (reported separately)?
- (2) How long will the transfer take and what is the cost for the fit-out and actual removalist costs (listed individually)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Public Works is successfully delivering the whole-of-Government technology consolidation reform agenda with five agencies scheduled for the transition of their ICT infrastructure to the Polaris Data Centre by January 2010.

These agencies are:

- Department of Public Works – 80% transition completed to date, final 20% of infrastructure to be completed by January 2010
- Department of Community Safety – committed to commence transition in December 2009
- Queensland Police Service – committed to commence transition by December 2009
- Department of Education and Training – expected to commence transition in January 2010
- Department of Communities – expected to commence transition in late January 2010.

The full integration of these agencies into a consolidated environment will depend upon the age of their infrastructure and the timing of its replacement, thus ensuring the Government maximises its investment outcomes.

The Department of Employment, Economic Development and Industry; the Department of Transport and Main Roads; and the Department of Justice and Attorney-General are currently planning to commence moving their infrastructure to the Polaris Data Centre throughout 2010.

The transition of CITEC managed infrastructure from the existing Windsor Data Centre to the newly establish Polaris Data Centre is currently underway with all infrastructure, other than a component required for CorpTech, to be transitioned by 31 March 2010.

The transition of CorpTech Disaster Recovery and Production infrastructure is targeted for completion by 30 April 2010. This will enable the final decommissioning of the Windsor Data Centre to be completed by 30 June 2010.

Agency migration costs will vary according to the complexity and size of individual agencies' infrastructure being migrated to the Polaris Data Centre.