**Accounting Incorporated**

**Cloud computing report**

**Fundamentals of cloud computing**

*Given explanation of what cloud computing is. Sally has a fairly basic level of computer literacy, so ensure that the explanation is aimed at her level.*

**Cloud computing services**

*Summarise the types of services offered and determine what would be useful to Accounting Incorporated.*

**Legislation, regulations, standards and codes.**

*Summarise relevant regulations that would apply to Accounting Incorporated’s computing needs.*

**Cloud computing experts**

*Give the details of three experts (either individuals or companies) that could advise Sally about her company’s move to cloud computing. This should include their name, the address of their website and a summary of what services they provide.*

**Business protocols**

*Give a summary of the business protocols that would need to be followed when using the services of the specialist advisors you have listed.*

**Information sources**

*Any other sources of information where Sally could learn about cloud computing.*

**Cost-benefit analysis**

*A basic cost-benefit analysis of the move to cloud computing.*

*You are also required to describe how you undertook the analysis.*

**Risks**

*Identify any potential risks of moving to cloud computing.*

**Opportunities**

*Potential opportunities associated with introducing cloud computing for Accounting Incorporated.*

**Recommendation**

*Your recommendation of what type of cloud computing service would be appropriate for Sally’s needs. Give the reasons for your recommendation.*

**Business case**

*Make a business case for using cloud computing in the future.*