

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17**

Finance Portfolio  
28 February 2017

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**Topic:** Procurement rules

**Senator:** Kitching  
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**Question:**

**Senator KITCHING:** Did you and Ms Huxtable have a discussion around changes to the procurement rules prior to that week?

**Senator Cormann:** I do not believe that Ms Huxtable and I had conversations.

**Senator KITCHING:** Anyone in the department?

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**Senator Cormann:** I will check.

**Answer:**

Officials from the Department of Finance provided advice on 28 November 2016.