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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Can you give me some sense of what sort of information has been requested?

Ms Huxtable: I think it is information that is in line with the terms of reference.

Senator WONG: That is not really an answer.

Ms Huxtable: I do not really have any more detail on that.

Senator WONG: You have a lot of your budget group here. Why can't you provide me with a bit more information about the subject matters of information that has been requested?

Ms Huxtable: Because I do not have any information on that. I can seek that information and get back to you later in the day.

Senator WONG: I would appreciate that.

Answer:

As at 19 November 2013, matters on which the National Commission of Audit had requested factual information included: departments' and agencies' budgets, grants programmes, the financial framework, government bodies, machinery of government changes, government commissioned reviews, government business enterprises, big data, government cloud computing and superannuation.