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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Are you able to tell me which parts of the department have been asked by the secretariat to provide information.

Mr Tune: I do not know and I am not sure if the people here do, but I assume quite a few of the people sitting behind me have been asked at various stages.

Senator WONG: Can we be clear about that.

Mr Tune: I do not even know if I will be able to top it up for you. I am not controlling this process. The secretariat asks for assistance—

Senator Cormann: We will consider it on notice and see if there is anything else we can add to help you.

Answer:

The National Commission of Audit requests information through nominated coordinators in Finance at Group or Divisional level.

As at 19 November 2013, records indicate that information has been sought from Budget Group, Business, Procurement and Asset Management Group and Governance and Resource Management Group.