Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

Question No: 156

Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates

Outcome: Corporate

Programme: Corporate Strategies Division

Topic: Contractors – Outsourcing

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Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

Is the department currently involved in any process to contract out or outsource any current functions? What functions? How many staff are needed for this work? Why is it not being done in-house? What is the anticipated cost range of this work?

Answer:

The department is not currently in the process of contracting out or outsourcing any functions that are ordinarily carried out by staff engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999*.