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Senator Jenny McAllister

Question

Can you provide the contract number and the details of the contract established with M&C Saatchi?

Answer

DFAT engaged M&C Saatchi (World Services (Australia) Pty Ltd) in June 2020 to provide specialist monitoring services. As this procurement activity directly supports a national security and international relations-related mission, in accordance with Department of Finance guidelines, DFAT exempted the contract from publication on AusTender. Accordingly, there is no AusTender contract number.