

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Questions on Notice

Questions from Hansard – EY

Question No.	Asked by	Question
1.	Senator PATRICK, Hansard, p. 30.	<p>Senator PATRICK: Your global code of conduct, the one that I've downloaded from the web, has a copyright date of 2019. Is that version on the web a version that has been updated since Mr Pyne's employment, or was that prior to? I'm just trying to establish the date of that particular version that's on the web.</p> <p>Mr Stewart: I'm not across the details of the date of the latest version on the web. What I am across is the latest version that is on the web.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: Can you maybe take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Stewart: Yes, I'll take that on notice.</p>
2.	Senator PATRICK, Hansard, p. 30.	<p>Senator PATRICK: Thank you. I understand there are sensitivities in respect of people's contracts, but I'm wondering if you could provide a copy of the agreement between EY and Mr Pyne to the extent that it lays out obligations that might intersect with the Statement of Ministerial Standards. I'm not after what he's getting paid, but perhaps the scope of his activities and any clauses in that contract that would place an obligation on him to, for example, comply with your global code of conduct.</p> <p>Mr Stewart: I'll take that on notice.</p>
3.	Senator WATERS, Hansard, p. 32.	<p>Senator WATERS: From your perspective. Over the last decade, the figure I have is that EY's Canberra office has grown from 125 staff to 310. Why has there been such a focus on growth in Canberra, and is recruiting former government bods part of a strategic approach to win government business?</p> <p>Mr Stewart: My role is to lead our defence industry business, which deals with the private sector. I am not across the details of our federal government practice.</p> <p>Senator WATERS: Would you mind taking that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Stewart: What are you asking me to take notice?</p> <p>Senator WATERS: The fact that your staff has more than doubled in Canberra. Why has there been such a focus on Canberra, and is it part of a strategy to win government business?</p> <p>Mr Stewart: I will take that on notice.</p>

Written questions on notice – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Question No.	Asked by	Question
1.	Senator WATERS	CEO Tony Johnson wrote a letter to the Defence Minister after Mr Pyne's job was announced advising the Minister of the nature of Mr Pyne's role. Did Mr Johnson also write to or meet with Defence officials regarding the appointment?
2.	Senator WATERS	Did EY consult with, or make suggestions to, Defence regarding a statement that Mr Pyne's appointment was not a matter for Defence?
3.	Senator WATERS	How much money has EY made from consulting to the Defence department over the past five years?
4.	Senator WATERS	How much money has EY made from consulting to defence industry firms over the past five years?

**EY Response to questions on notice and written questions on notice from Public Hearing,
5 September 2019**

Question 1 – Senator Patrick, Hansard, p. 30.

EY's Global Code of Conduct was updated in July 2019 to include a foreword from our Global Chairman and CEO Carmine Di Sibio when he commenced in the role.

Question 2 – Senator Patrick, Hansard, p. 30.

We would refer the Senate to the information in our submission regarding the scope of Mr Pyne's agreement with EY. The contract and its terms are commercial in confidence.

Question 3 – Senator Waters, Hansard, p. 32.

All of our offices have experienced an increase in staff numbers over the last decade as part of EY's growth strategy.

Written question 1 – Senator Waters

Mr Greg Moriarty was copied on the letter to the Defence Minister dated 27 June 2019. Mr Johnson has not written to or had meetings with Defence officials regarding Mr Pyne's appointment.

Written question 2 – Senator Waters

No.

Written question 3 – Senator Waters

This information is publicly available via Austender.

Written question 4 – Senator Waters

This information is commercial in confidence.