

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

**Senator WONG:** When you say companies from whom you obtain staff, are they labour hire? Can you tell me the nature?

**Ms Tressler:** Since the news has broken we have found that we have nine ICT contractors indirectly associated. They contract with us through other organisations such as Hays and others. I could get you a full list.

**Answer:**

At the completion of the investigation we were able to identify a total of 23 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet contractors who have utilised Plutus Payroll.

They were engaged via the following labour hire companies:

- Programmed Professionals Pty Ltd
- First People Recruitment Solutions
- Dynamo IT
- Hays Recruitment
- Clicks & Programmed
- Horizon One.