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Senator: Gallacher

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Question:

Senator GALLACHER: But my simple question is: can we see the value for money proposals that you have considered, because we cannot see them at the moment?

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Senator GALLACHER: Without wanting to delay this, Chair, this is a very complex approach to market involving three or four departments. It involves the consolidation of 12 footprints down to four. It is an extremely complex proposal for a committee, even one as skilled as the Public Works Committee, to get its head around. What I am simply saying is that Finance could assist that protocol and procedure by giving us further and better particulars of each and every site.

Senator Cormann: I will take on notice what other information finance may be able to provide to assist that committee. I will take that part of it on notice.

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not able to provide commercially sensitive information on behalf of other agencies to the Public Works Committee.