

## **Question on notice no. 273**

### **Portfolio question number: AE21-273**

#### **2020-21 Additional estimates**

#### **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Murray Watt:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—

With reference to the contracts between the Department of Home Affairs and Paladin Holdings Pte Ltd (CN3496748) and Paladin Solutions PNG Ltd (CN3470670) (together, "Paladin") in relation to the provision of services in PNG ("the contracts")

(and noting that I am asking for a breakdown of the amount paid for each of the months referred to below ? I am not asking how much has been paid across the entire period or across a different period and my questions are very clear and very direct and so should be answered clearly and directly (e.g. the Department would not be answering my question if, instead of providing a monthly breakdown, it provides me with information about the amounts paid from [x] to [y]) ) :

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**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES**  
**22 MARCH 2021**

**Home Affairs Portfolio**  
**Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation**

**AE21-273 - Paladin Contract - Services in PNG**

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*Answer:*

1. \$5.4 million (GST Exclusive)
2. \$34.3 million (GST Exclusive)
3. Nil
4. \$16.5 million (GST Exclusive)
5. Nil
6. \$33.0 million (GST Exclusive)
7. Nil
8. \$34.6 million (GST Exclusive)
9. \$17.1 million (GST Exclusive)
10. \$17.4 million (GST Exclusive)
11. \$17.8 million (GST Exclusive)
12. \$16.9 million (GST Exclusive)
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15. \$17.1 million (GST Exclusive)
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22. \$17.3 million (GST Exclusive)
23. \$21.7 million (GST Exclusive)
24. \$18.3 million (GST Exclusive)
25. \$18.2 million (GST Exclusive)
26. \$10.9 million (GST Exclusive)
27. \$22.0 million (GST Exclusive)
28. \$1.8 million (GST Exclusive)
29. \$2.0 million (GST Exclusive)
30. \$1.0 million (GST Exclusive)
31. \$0.6 million (GST Exclusive)
32. \$0.8 million (GST Exclusive)
33. \$5.7 million (GST Exclusive)
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37. Nil
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