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Topic: Deloitte and PWC consultancies

Senator Canavan asked:

Senator CANAVAN: When did the Deloitte and PWC work start and finish?

Mr Scott: It was this year.

Senator CANAVAN: Did they report to you in some way, at the end of that time?

Mr Scott: They were helping, more, with the processes.

Senator CANAVAN: Presumably, you received some documentation.

Mr Scott: There is different documentation that was prepared for the board with some of that material.

Senator CANAVAN: Are you able to provide those reports?

Mr Scott: I think that is probably commercial-in-confidence but I will take that on notice and come back to you on that

Answer:

Deloitte was engaged from March to June 2014. PWC was engaged by the ABC from April to June 2014 and then from July to October 2014.

The consultants provided input to considerations made by the ABC Board in response to anticipated ABC budget cuts. This material is commercial-in-confidence.