Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Question: 2249

Topic: Government payment of accounts

Reference: Written 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?
 - a) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?
 - b) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?
 - c) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?
 - d) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days?
 - e) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?
 - f) For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
 - g) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer:

The answer to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

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- a) 668, 99.11%.
- b) 6, 0.89%.
- c) 0,0%.
- d) 0,0%.
- e) 0,0%.
- f) No.
- g) Not applicable.