

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000077

Senator Sinodinos asked on 10 April 2015 on proof Hansard page 18

Question

The ORS Group

Senator SINODINOS: When did ORS first get contracts?

Mr Parsons: They have been a longstanding player in the outsourced market. I would have to take it on notice, but it is at least 2009, if not before.

Senator SINODINOS: Had they been investigated over the period since 2009?

Mr Parsons: Again, I would probably have to take that on notice.

Answer

1. When did The ORS Group first get a contract to deliver employment services?

The ORS Group has been contracted to deliver employment services since 1998.

2. Had The ORS Group been investigated over the period since 2009?

Usual Commonwealth practice is to neither confirm nor deny the existence of a fraud investigation into a suspect as to do so may prejudice the investigation (and any subsequent legal proceedings), or unfairly compromise the reputation of an individual or organisation.