

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Department of Education Question No. ED0591\_15**

**Senator Carr asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 5**

**Question**

**Contract CN2300311**

Senator KIM CARR: Can I go to CN2300311? This is in regards to management advisory services for \$200,000 to KPMG, which is, again, by open tender. Do you have a copy of that? Ms Paul: No, I don't. In fact, sometimes we will be told which numbers senators might be interested in, so if you wish to do that, because it is a bit hard to have them all, and then we can be a bit better prepared for it. Senator KIM CARR: Do you have access to the contract details for management services? Ms Paul: It is not ringing bells. Senator KIM CARR: It is for \$200,000 for a contract period between May and September of this year. I would like to know what management services are required for the Department of Education. Ms Paul: Sure. Let me take it on notice for you. Senator KIM CARR: When will you be able to come back to me on it? Ms Paul: We should be able to get it quite quickly; perhaps through the course of the day.

**Answer**

The purpose of the KPMG contract was to undertake a business analysis of 12 Budget Based Funded services to assess their capacity to operate under mainstream child care funding arrangements.