

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

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Senator XENOPHON: So can you confirm that some of the flags—because I understand there are 10 flags that are rotated—are not actually made in Australia?

Ms Mills: I do not have it in front of me, so I will take it on notice. But my understanding—and I will take it on notice in case I need to be corrected—is that our present flags are indeed Australian made.

Senator XENOPHON: But that may change, given the new tender arrangements?

Ms Mills: The final decision does not dictate that it has to be an Australian made product, no.

Answer:

All of the flags on rotation are Australian made.