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Question:

Senator SMITH: Can you remind me who the members are of the audit committee at present, when they were appointed and for what terms audit committee members are appointed?

Ms Liddle: I will have to take on notice some of those other details. There is Helen Lee, John Christophersen, Susan Archibald, and the one vacancy.

Senator SMITH: How long have the previous three been on the committee?

Ms Liddle: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have that in front of me.

Senator SMITH: How long has the fourth position been vacant?

Ms Liddle: Again, I think Mr Morrison alluded to that. We would have to take that matter on notice as well.

Senator SMITH: I thought someone said six months or it might be more than six months.

Mr Morrison: That is a guess. I would prefer to take it on notice to give you the details.

Answer:

Current Members

Suzanne Archbold (Non-Executive Member) Partner – Growth Solutions – Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Darwin. Ms Archbold's invite is a standing appointment as Chair of the Committee and a Partner of Deloitte Touche Tomatsu. Ms Archbold commenced in 1/6/2011.

Helen Lee (Executive member) appointed via Executive Resolution on 11/12/2013.

John Christopherson (Executive Member) appointed via Executive Resolution on 11/12/2013.

The fourth position has been vacant since August 2013, representing a period of 18 months.

The NLC Executive Council members of the NLC Audit Committee have terms of 3 years, which tie into the period of members' Full Council membership term. The current term expires in November 2016.