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Question:

With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge and the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (2014) r4.4 that requires officials to be "satisfied, after reasonable enquiries, that the procurement achieves a value for money outcome":

Please:

- a) provide details of the 'reasonable enquiries' undertaken by officials to determine whether the contract with Adelaide Bragg achieved a 'value for money outcome';
- b) advise the basis upon which officials believed the contract with Adelaide Bragg to achieve a 'value for money outcome'; and
- c) provide copies of any documents, including internal and external correspondence, relevant to (a) and (b) above.

Answer:

Refer to the response to PM233.