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Question:

With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg and evidence from Ms Elizabeth Kelly, Deputy Secretary, that it was a direct source contract "on the basis of expertise and the requirement to do the work quickly": Why was it necessary to "do the work quickly"?

Answer:

Refer to the response to PM233.