## **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**ANSWERS TO OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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## Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Adelaide Bragg

Senator: McAllister, Jenny

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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 Ms Lucy Turnbull indicated that Ms Angela Marshall "might be someone who could assist us":

- a) Has Ms Turnbull passed on the names of any other potential contractors who may be able to "assist" the department?
- b) Has the department entered into any other direct source contracts on the suggestion of Ms Turnbull or the Prime Minister?

## **Answer:**

(a-b) At Ms Turnbull's suggestion, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has arranged with the ACT Environment and Planning Directorate to conduct a sustainability assessment of The Lodge. The assessment is being provided at no cost.