

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Indigenous procurement policy – Parliament House Shop contracts**

Question: **18**

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**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 13 April 2017**

**Senator McKENZIE:** How many contracts have been awarded to Indigenous businesses in relation to the gift shop?

**Ms Croke:** I would need to take that on notice to get the exact number. We certainly do have a fairly good representation there of items, as you would be aware, but I will take that on notice.

**Answer**

Items purchased for resale in The Parliament House Shop (the Shop) are not considered to be or classified as procurements in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and hence not subject to the Indigenous Procurement Policy.

However, the Shop does purchase a range of goods from Indigenous businesses.

From 1 July 2016 to 28 Feb 2017 the Shop sourced goods from three (3) Indigenous suppliers: Giringun Art Centre, Warringarri Aboriginal Art Centre and Warlukurlangu Artists, which included original artworks and Indigenous designed homewares, apparel, jewellery and accessories.

The Shop also sourced products from six (6) reputable third parties who maintain licence agreements with Indigenous artists for the supply of licenced homewares, apparel, clothing, souvenirs, jewellery and accessories.