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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Ketter

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**Question:**

**Senator KETTER:** I understand another firm, by the name of Nation Partners, was also engaged to do work from the government on Malabar Headland. Could you explain the nature of that work?

**Ms Elliott:** Nation Partners were engaged on Malabar Headland to provide project management and contract administration services and also investigate future development opportunities for the site. That was prior to the announcement on 22 January.

**Senator KETTER:** What was the cost to government of the engagement of Nation Partners?

**Ms Elliott:** I am sorry; I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Nation Partners was engaged to provide environmental project management and contract administration services at a cost of \$158,300 (excluding GST) and to provide a report on Malabar Headland at a cost of \$42,000 (excluding GST).