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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: McAllister

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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: And what is the term of each of those contracts? Is there an end point?

Mr Jaggers: I am not sure. I can find you the end dates of those contracts. They do go over the financial year and into next year. I think they are at the end of this calendar year but I would have to check that for you.

Answer:

The Department of Finance has engaged PricewaterhouseCoopers as the business adviser, Herbert Smith Freehills as legal adviser and Maddocks as probity adviser in relation to assessing the consortium's proposal.

The PricewaterhouseCoopers contract expires on 4 August 2017, Herbert Smith Freehills contract expires on 7 August 2017 and Maddocks contract expires on 22 November 2016.