

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - All Agencies

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Payment of small business accounts

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question: Since 18 September 2013 what percentage of account payments to small business have been made (a) within 30 days (b) within 31-60 days and (c) beyond 60 days? Has any interest for late payment been paid to a small business in this period? If so, please provide details.

Answer: The Department has not requested an answer to this question from the Indigenous portfolio bodies as it is not considered to be applicable to them.