

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 2/2.1

Topic: Open Government Partnership - resourcing

Senator: Faulkner

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Question:

Senator FAULKNER: Can you outline to the committee what sort of resources, including staffing resources, are involved from a Department of Finance perspective?

Ms Halton: I would describe this as being very congruent with, lined up with, the work of one of the areas of the department...

Senator FAULKNER: Can you take that on notice for us?

Ms Halton: Sure.

Answer:

Three Finance staff are currently involved in OGP related activities on a part-time basis. One contractor has been engaged for a 2 month period to assist with the development of a draft national action plan for Government consideration. Should the Government decide to pursue OGP membership, this draft would be further developed with public consultation.