

**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.