

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

Finance Portfolio

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**Senator:** Faulkner

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**Question:**

**Senator FAULKNER:** Nevertheless, as you indicated in earlier statements, a decision has been made for Australia to participate in various OGP forums, including voting?

**Ms Halton:** Correct. That was a conscious decision to decide to participate, including by voting.

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**Senator FAULKNER:** Can you say when that decision was taken? If not, could you take it on notice.

**Senator Cormann:** I can take that on notice.

**Ms Halton:** Sure.

**Senator Cormann:** I cannot specifically recollect, but I will check that out.

**Answer:**

Thursday, 31 July 2014.