

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Flags**
Question: **198**
Written **Senator Xenophon**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014

1. What is the current status of the tender for the provision of flags for the top of Parliament House?
2. If decided, are the flags of the winning tenderer Australian made or foreign made?
3. Was there any consideration made by DPS of the nation or origin of the tenderers or was that immaterial to the tender?

Answer

The tender process is now complete. The flags are manufactured in Australia; however DPS cannot confirm that all of the flag components are sourced in Australia.

DPS adheres to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and therefore the nation or origin of the tenderers is immaterial to the tender.