

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

Finance Portfolio  
20 October 2015

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance  
**Outcome/Program:** 2/2.2  
**Topic:** ASIC Registry commercialisation measure

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

1. Of the \$11.6 million provided to Finance in the 2015-16 financial year to undertake a competitive tender process regarding the ASIC registry, how much has been spent to date?
2. Does the Department expect to expend all of the \$11.6 million in this financial year?
3. If not, how much will be underspent or overspent?

**Answer:**

1. For the period 1 July 2015 to 31 October 2015 a total of \$2,408,782 (GST exclusive) has been spent.
2. Yes.
3. Refer to Answer 2.