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Topic: Questions received from Senators related to the change in the Department's paper supplier

Asked: 17 October 2016

Senator McALLISTER: That it is something that is of interest to senators. Have you received any questions from senators or their offices since you switched suppliers?

Ms Callinan: Yes, we did in fact.

Senator McALLISTER: How many?

Ms Callinan: I have a record that we received queries from three senators between June and October 2015.

Senator McALLISTER: Any since?

Ms Callinan: Not that I have in my notes with me. I will undertake to double check that though.

Answer:

In addition to the three requests regarding the origin of office paper supplied by the department that were received between June – October 2015, the department received one further query from a senator's office in February 2016.