

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: PM80**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: Procurement Panel**

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**Senator Johnston asked: -What information was disclosed by the panel? [panel of providers to the former Government Communications Unit]**

**Mr Mrdak-I am not familiar with that. I would have to go back and check on it.**

**Answer:** The former Government Communications Unit (GCU) maintained a register of communications companies. To be included on this register, organisations had to provide information about their staffing, ownership, their relevant experience and credentials, contact details, and to indicate their specific areas of professional expertise.