Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the PDA devices, please provide full details of the contract for the Palm Treo device. Since the tender for the contract, what tender evaluation has been undertaken to ensure that the devices have been able to undertake what was promised in tender documents. Please provide copies of any tender evaluation documents.

Answer:

There was no tender process for the purchase of the devices because the individual purchases were less than the threshold for a tender process.

