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Outcome/Program: Outcome 1

Topic: Payment of accounts

Senator: Ryan

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Question: For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with government policy in terms of time for payment (ie within 30 days)?

- If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)
- For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?
- Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer:

All payments to contractors and consultants have been in accordance with government policy this financial year to date (as at 30 September 2012).