

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Questions on Notice

Questions from Hansard – Project Management Institute

Question No.	Asked by	Question
1.	Senator McALLISTER (CHAIR) Hansard, p. 29.	<p>CHAIR (Senator McALLISTER): May I ask you about the data from the Pulse of the profession? It seems to suggest that Australia lags behind the global numbers in the formalisation of project management strategies and techniques within organisations. Do you have any insight into why that anomaly might exist in the stats?</p> <p>Mr Langley: We can confirm the data, but my recollection is that Australia does lag the global average. It's roughly \$139 million or 14 per cent versus \$99 million or 10 per cent, which is the global average...</p>

Answer:

The Project Management Institute undertakes an annual Pulse of the Profession® global survey of project management practitioners. The survey charts the major trends for project management now and into the future. The Pulse of the Profession® surveys the money organisations are wasting due to poor project performance.

Regional breakdowns indicate that Australian projects waste on average \$139 million per \$1 billion spent; while the global average across all projects is that \$99 million is wasted per \$1 billion.