Question No: 173(i)

Bundanon Trust

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Government payments of accounts

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?

2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?

3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?

4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?

5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?

6. 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 since Estimates, 2014?

7. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer:

1. 30 Days

2. RESPONSE will unreasonably draw on staffing resources as detailed analysis data is not readily available.

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