

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic: G20- complying with Commonwealth Procurement Rules**

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**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Senator WONG: Ms Balzary, what other costs would have been associated with either of these functions that I might not have identified? Probably travel—yes?

Ms Balzary: Yes.

Senator WONG: For the chef or chefs concerned.

Ms Balzary: Yes.

Senator WONG: Would both of these arrangements have complied with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules?

Ms Balzary: Absolutely, yes.

Senator WONG: Because time is short and you may want to consider this, but could you indicate how the processes complied with the CPR—on notice?

Ms Balzary: Yes.

Senator WONG: Thank you.

**Answer:**

Limited Tender, as prescribed at 9.11 of the CPRs, was used for the engagement of both chefs. The costs were below the procurement threshold.