

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES 2016**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Outsourcing or offshoring of Commonwealth services

**Senator:** McAllister

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**Question:**

**Ms Foster:** No, that is not normally an area that the Public Service Commission plays in. Typically those sorts of discussions would be happening in the context of contestability. As you are probably aware, the Department of Finance is running a series of contestability reviews.

**Senator McALLISTER:** I am really confirming that your organisation is not involved in that process or any other similar process.

**Mr Lloyd:** We can take it on notice. As I say, it is not apparent. It has not been a feature of my attention in the year I have been in the job but we run a fairly sizeable show so we will take it on notice.

**Answer:**

The Australian Public Service Commission has not been involved in any processes relating to the outsourcing or offshoring of Commonwealth services.