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Senator: Kitching, Kimberley

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Question:

Senator KITCHING: Can you explain the background to the contract and precisely what services were provided under the contract.

Ms Tressler: It was in the capacity of a deputy chair of the expert advisory panel. I can confirm that she did conduct the services in accordance with the contract.

Senator KITCHING: Who drafted the contract?

Ms Tressler: It was some time ago, so I would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Expert Advisory Panel members entered into standard Commonwealth service contracts with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on behalf of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG).

The COAG Reform Council Secretariat within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet at the time drafted the contract.