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Senator: Kitching, Kimberley

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Question:

Senator KITCHING: Where was the payment to Mrs Turnbull directed?

Ms Tressler: In terms of 'where' we would need to confirm exactly, but I do know that it was paid into her name, according to our records.

Senator KITCHING: What I am really asking is was it a bank account—what was the name of the bank account?

Ms Tressler: I would need to confirm 100 per cent in terms of taking that on notice, but I do believe that it was in her personal name.

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Senator KITCHING: Which area of the department received to the contract?

Ms Tressler: I would need to confirm the particular area, because this was some time ago under old structures, so I would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

The contracted payment was directed to the supplier being, Lucinda Hughes Turnbull and paid electronically into a bank account in this name.

The area that received/managed the contract was the Council of Australian Government Reform Council Secretariat.