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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: In relation to the question on notice to which I referred, which is 272, where I asked for a copy of the contract that Senator Kitching has been asking about. I was told that it is not the practise to release such contracts. Can you please tell me if the answer to that was changed as between what was drafted by the department and what was finally submitted? And, if so, by who?

Ms E Kelly: Yes, I will take that on notice.

Answer:

An initial draft of the Question on Notice response made reference to an attachment, which was erroneously not attached to the response. A reference to such attachment was deleted as it was not present.

A copy of the contract has now been provided in response to question on notice 062: AusTender Contract.