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Question:

Recommendation number 59 (b) from the Commission of Audit recommended the abolition of all Procurement Connected Policies. Can the Department outline how Procurement Connect Policies have been reviewed in relation to this recommendation, including whether or not the policies are being retained.

Answer:

In October 2013, there were 24 procurement-connected policies. As at 19 June 2015, there were 18 procurement-connected policies. A review of the remaining 18 policies is currently underway with a view to further rationalisation.