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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

1.

Senator CAMERON: Can you give me a breakdown of what companies you have engaged as contractors?

Ms Hartland: I would have to take it on notice.

2.

Senator CAMERON: Can you give me details of the number of contractors, what area those contractors are engaged in, what contracting companies are supplying these contractors, and whether Plutus Payroll has a role in that engagement.

3.

Senator CAMERON: Ms Huxtable, how many of the contractors engaged in your department are here on what was 457 visas?

Ms Hartland: We would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

- 1. Refer to <u>Attachment A</u> for a listing of contracting entities engaged in the provision of labour hire contractors.
- 2. For the month ended 30 April 2017, the Department of Finance (Finance) had 135 (95 ASL equivalent) active contractors employed under a temporary labour hire basis. The main areas in which the contractors provided services included Comcar driving, information, communication and technology (ICT), administration and human resources. As there is an ongoing investigation of the Plutus Payroll matter, it would be inappropriate to provide further detail at this time.
- 3. There are currently no contractors engaged with Finance who are on 457 visas.

ATTACHMENT A

Entities engaged by the Department of Finance for the provision of contractors employed under a labour hire basis for the month ended 30 April 2017.

Name of Entity:

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Aurec Pty Ltd

Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd

Compas Pty Ltd

Dialog Information Technology

DXC Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd

Encore IT Services

EPI-USE Australia Pty Ltd

Face2Face Recruitment Pty Ltd

Finite Group APAC Pty Ltd

First People Recruitment Solutions

Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd

Greythorn Pty Ltd

Hays Personnel Services

Ignite

Infinite Consulting

Intravision Pty Ltd

JJM Holdings Pty Ltd / Terrace Serv

Kelly Services Australia Pty Ltd

Minter Ellison Lawyers

Peoplebank Australia Ltd

Phoenix Management Services

Randstad Limited

Redback Consulting Pty Ltd

Roll Inn Pty Ltd

Semaphore Alliance Pty Ltd

ServiceNow Australia Pty Limited

SMS Consulting Group Pty Ltd

Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd

Strategic Executive Solutions

Talent International Pty Ltd

Techpoint Consulting

Whizdom Pty Ltd