

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 2/2.1

Topic: Australia's representation at Open Government Partnership events

Senator: Faulkner

Question reference number: F170

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Wednesday, 31 December 2014

Number of pages: 1

Question:

1. Was Australia represented at the OGP [High-Level Event at the UNGA](#) on 24 September 2014 at the United Nations Building in New York?
 - a) If yes, who represented Australia?
 - b) If there was no Australian representation at this event, why not?
2. Are there any other OGP Meetings or Events since July 1, 2014 at which Australia has been represented, or that have occurred and Australia did not send a representative?

Answer:

1. Australia provided a DFAT officer from Australia's Mission to the UN as an observer at the September meeting.
2. No.