

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2016-17**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Topic:** Reporting of incidents of fraud

**Senator:** Gallagher

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**Question:**

**Senator GALLAGHER:** Were they reported to the department or were they picked up through your own internal processes?

**Mr Fredericks:** I know the external fraud was reported to the department.

**Senator GALLAGHER:** Was that by a third party?

**Mr Fredericks:** It was by a third party. I do not have the answer to the internal fraud. I will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

In relation to the 2015-16 year, one incident of internal fraud was reported, which was detected through internal processes.