

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2010**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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**Outcome 2, Program 2.1**

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**Senator Ronaldson asked:**

- (a) Senator RONALDSON—Down at the bottom, there is a procurement team—is that Enth Degree's or is that yours?  
Mr Grant—This is ours. I will need to get you the detail of this contract....
- (b) Senator RONALDSON—How many people are in that team [Procurement Reporting Team]?

**Answer:**

- a) As indicated during the hearing, Enth Degree was contracted through a select tender process, consistent with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines, to provide advice, including benchmarking information, relating to the annual media rates negotiations. The advice assisted in establishing a price change target for media placement by the Australian Government.
- b) Four people work in the Team that, among other responsibilities, managed the contract with Enth Degree. There is no longer a part-time officer in the Team.