

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Answers to written Questions on Notice
Additional Budget Estimates 2013
Department of the Senate

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Government Payments of Accounts

Senator: Senator Ryan

Question reference number: 29

Type of question: Written

Questions

For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)?

Answer

Yes.

If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)

Answer

Not applicable.

For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?

Answer

Not applicable.

Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer

Not applicable.
