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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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SENATOR WONG asked on 24/05/2007:

Senator WONG—Has any other arrangement been entered into with KPMG?

Ms Hartland—No. We have the Australian Government Solicitor—gazetted value \$659,309.

Senator WONG—Is it the same arrangement? I would not have thought so.

Ms Hartland—I will have to check that arrangement.

ANSWER:

Both KPMG and the Australian Government Solicitors are engaged using Purchase Orders under a Deed of Standing Order and there are no commitments beyond the current Purchase Orders.