

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Senator Ronaldson asked:**

... Very quickly, Mr Burton, these are contracts between the department and Kelly Services. There are 11 contracts, all for the identical amount of \$30,000. Nine of the contracts have identical start and end dates: 18 December 2007 to 17 June 2008. Two of them have different dates: 19 December 2007 to 18 June 2008 and then 20 December 2007.

**Answer:**

The 11 contracts between the Department and Kelly Services are for Personnel Services. The individual employment arrangements were set up for the engagement of contractor drivers (casual) to meet COMCAR's immediate resource needs and the employment services were provided by Kelly Services. Nine of these contracts have the proposed expenditure amount of \$30,000 and the start and end dates are also identical as they were recruited at the same time to meet driver resource needs. The other two dates that differ (19 December 2007, and 20 December 2007), relate to the renewal of personnel services for contractor drivers for a further six months at the COMCAR Depots in NSW and SA respectively.