

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Coonan asked:

Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any guidance notes/training/education to government procurement officers in departments and agencies to support the uptake and adoption of the revised Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines?

Answer:

Yes. The Department of Finance and Deregulation has conducted a number of forums and presentations to explain the changes to stakeholders and issued revised guidance on its website, in the form of Frequently Asked Questions.