

Government Payment of Accounts

F&PA 17 – All Departments –Senator Barnett

Has the portfolio/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a break down, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.)

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?

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

Answer:

Accounts Payment

The department has paid all accounts to contractors/consultants in accordance with Government policy in terms of the terms of payment (i.e. 30 days).