

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

Mr P White – There was an audit – Audit report No 24 2008-09 – which I think was tabled early in 2009. From memory, I think Work Choices may have been in it.

Senator Cameron – Did that report find that contracts had been let without any contract documentation being signed for Work Choices advertising?

Mr P White – I would have to check and get back, but I think from memory that is the case. I would have to check that, though.

Answer:

ANAO Audit Report No.24 2008-09 *The Administration of Contracting Arrangements in relation to Government Advertising to November 2007:*

“In the case of the Workplace Relations Reform campaigns, all eight contracts were executed after the contractor had commenced work with the department.”

Paragraph 2.84, page 89