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Senator: Ryan

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Question:

Ms Frost: There have been a couple of contractors in the department. I think that specific one may have left at this point. It was either for leadership positions or for project managing of specific contracts.

Senator RYAN: What particular contracts?

Ms Frost: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have that information.

Answer:

The ICON Recruitment contractor was engaged by the department to lead in the Central Budget Management System (CBMS) and CBMS Redevelopment projects. This contractor provided senior project and programme services to the CBMS's IT systems. His skills, expertise and experience were critical in delivering high level direction and advice on the budget systems.