Depa	artment/Agency: Department of the Senate
Topi	c: Government Payments of Accounts
Sena	tor: Senator Ryan
Ques	stion reference number: 44
Type	e of question: Written
Ques	stions
1.	For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)?
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Yes.	
2.	If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)
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Not a	applicable.
3.	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?
Ansv	ver
Not applicable.	
4.	Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?
Ansv	ver
Not a	applicable.