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QTON No. 29

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
JEREMY HANSON MLA (CHAIR), DEEPAK-RAJ GUPTA MLA, MICHAEL PETTERSSON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
8 November 2019

Asked by ALISTAIR COE MLA:

In relation to: Contracts register

Who places on the contracts register whether a contract is open or closed and whether a payment has been made or not?

SUZANNE ORR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Procurement ACT uploads notifiable contracts to the contracts register. Contract notifications require the inclusion of an expiry date for the contract. The status of the contract on the register as either current or expired is automatically triggered by the current date with respect to the expiry date. It is possible, as a consequence, that a contract that has been varied or otherwise extended may be shown as expired on the register until the variation has been notified.

The contracts register does not include information on payments against notifiable contracts as it was not designed to perform contract management function.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Suzanne Orr".

Date: 18/11/19

By the Minister for Government Services and Procurement, Suzanne Orr MLA