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20	LDA contract arrangements	Did GSO look at the contract documents in whole or in part of behalf of LDA?

MR BARR: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

I am advised by the LDA that the GSO did not look at the contract documents in whole or in part on behalf of LDA.

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34	Legal Advice	Did you have legal advice that you did not provide to the Auditor-General?

MR BARR: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The advice as provided to the Committee – that the legal advice was not available at the time of the audit - is confirmed.

ACTPLA received the legal advice from Counsel on 18 November 2008; ACTPLA received a copy of the draft report received from Audit office on 14 November 2008. Therefore it was not possible to provide the advice to the Audit office during the audit (para 3.15 of the report).

It should be noted at para 3.17, the report states: "In November 2008 ACTPLA received additional legal advice. Counsel ... concluded that the data centre was a 'communications facility'."

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