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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by MR COE MLA:

In relation to: Contractor Central – timeline

1. Why was there a 90 day deadline for the implementation of Contractor Central?
2. Who decided that the ACT would transition to Contractor Central and on what date?
3. What date was the Contractor Central made available to ACT Government entities to use?

Minister for Government Services and Procurement: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Under the NSW Procurement Managed Service Provider Agreement implementation is required within 90 days. This included system configuration and pre-qualification of suppliers for the Scheme.
2. Government approved the Smart Modern Strategic Reform savings program in 2015. Approval was then obtained from the Executive Director, Procurement Projects as the Delegate on 28 June 2016 to commence the procurement to source a Managed Service Provider.
3. Contractor Central was implemented in 2 phases. Shared Services, Transport Canberra and City Services and Access Canberra utilised the services from April 2017. All remaining Directorates/Agencies were able to access the services from August 2017.

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

Signature:

Date:

By the Minister for Government Services and Procurement, Ms Stephen-Smith MLA