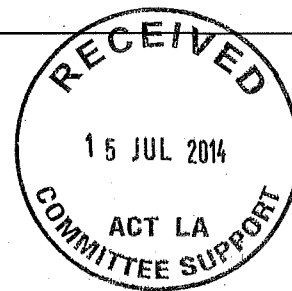




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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mrs Jones on 16 June 2014 : Mr Barr took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to : Directorate Contracts

Can you inform the committee of any government contracts that are raised by the department externally from October 2012 that are not reported in annual reports, and how many of those are for companies that are in the ACT, and if there are any for companies that are outside the ACT?

Mr Barr : The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

The ACT Government Contracts Register records contracts with suppliers of goods, services and works, currently with a value of \$25,000 or more. This data is published on the Shared Services Procurement Website at:

[http://www.procurement.act.gov.au/contracts/contracts\\_register/contracts\\_register\\_functionality/contracts\\_search](http://www.procurement.act.gov.au/contracts/contracts_register/contracts_register_functionality/contracts_search)

Information on these contracts is also included in Directorate Annual Reports in the section on Government Contracting. Annual Reports are available on Directorate websites.

Data on contracts with a value of less than \$25,000 is not currently assembled and held centrally by the Directorate, and it would require significant diversion of Directorate resources from ongoing business to obtain, review and collate such information. As such I am not prepared to authorise the Directorate to divert resources to provide the information sought.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature: *Andrew Barr*

Date: 14.7.14

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr, MLA