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Hi there,

Please see below for my transcript corrections in [blue font](#) and amendments in [green font](#).

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KWABENA BEDIAKO: It really depends on the scheme that we buy from. As an example, for the ICT Services Scheme that Mr Lenzner spoke about, there's the Core& or MICTA/ICTA that is mandatory. If we're buying from that scheme, we are meant to be using those particular contractual arrangements ~~that state~~ [versus](#) the performance management scheme, which is managed by NSW Procurement. They've also got a standardised contractual framework that we use if buying from that scheme. So it really depends on the scheme that we're buying from and then, within that scheme, there are contractual frameworks that we use to engage with that particular supplier.

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KWABENA BEDIAKO: Great question. I started off my career in consulting. I worked in a procurement supply chain operations consulting firm for ~~10~~ [9 years and 3 months](#). Then I moved over to Endeavour Energy and headed up their strategic procurement team, [followed by NSW Treasury where I worked in the NSW Procurement team](#) and then I moved over to DCS.

Thanks

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