

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 61

Topic: Prequalified, multi-use list tenders

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. Does the department/agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders?
2. Please list all prequalified or multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel?
6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels?
7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

Answer:

1. The department has no existing prequalified or multi-use panels.
2. The department uses the whole of government arrangements for procurement when necessary and as mandated. Panels used include: Government Advertising; Legal Services; Major Office Machines Equipment and Support Panel; Motor Vehicle Leasing and Fleet Management; Stationery and Office Supplies; and Travel Service.
3. Not that the department is aware.

Parts 4-7 are not applicable.