

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport

**Approval processes for new drugs and novel medical technologies in
Australia**

5 February 2021

PDR Number: IQ21-000038

Accenture procurement process details:

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Member: Mike Freeland

Question:

Dr FREELANDER: On Christmas Eve, Accenture was described as the data partner. Was there an open tender for that?

Ms Peisley: There was a procurement process. I'm sorry I don't have the complete details about that—

Dr FREELANDER: Could you take that on notice?

Ms Peisley: but I'm certainly happy to take that on notice. We have engaged Accenture to work with the Australian government, as we have with a range of other partners, to help us with our role with respect to the data collection.

Dr Murphy: [Inaudible] the process, and we can provide details on notice.

Answer:

The Department of Health released the Request for Proposal (RFP) as a limited tender via Austender on 5 November 2020, and submissions closed at 2 PM AEDT on 17 November 2020. Eleven suppliers were approached and Accenture was selected from this process as the final supplier.