

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Gallagher, Katy

**Question:**

Senator GALLAGHER: So the request for quote—

Mr Bowles: will be on AusTender.

Senator GALLAGHER: scope of work, would have been on AusTender. I do not know whether someone has it.

Mr Bowles: No, it may not be, because we got it off a panel arrangement. We got it off the Department of Finance panel. But I can give you those on notice—the firms that we went to. I think we went for eight firms through the Department of Finance panel.

**Answer:**

The Department of Health issued a Request for Quotation (RFQ) to a group of consultancy firms to assist with work being undertaken by the Digital Payments Services Taskforce on 25 January 2016.

The firms were selected utilising the Department of Finance's Business Advisory Panel for the supply of management advisory services. The full list of suppliers available under this Standing Offer has been published on [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au).

The eight firms invited to respond to the RFQ were:

- Boston Consulting Group;
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu;
- Ernst and Young;
- KPMG;
- McGrathNicol Advisory Partnership;
- McKinsey Pacific Rim;
- PricewaterhouseCoopers; and
- RSM Bird Cameron.