

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Prequalified, Multi-Use List Tenders

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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. Yes.
2. The information for the Department of Health is available on the AusTender website <https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.reports.SON.participantAgencies.form>

The use of Panels and Multi-use lists under mandatory Whole of Government arrangements are listed on the Finance website <http://www.finance.gov.au/procurement/wog-procurement/>

3. Not to our knowledge.
4. This information is not made available to the Department.

5. This information is not made available to the Department.

6. Not to our knowledge.

7. No.