

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 166
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Multiple tenders
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:
 - a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
 - b) Were any applications received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
 - c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

Department of the Environment (the Department)

The Department has a devolved arrangement when approaching the market, and there is no central mechanism to capture the information requested. Answering this question would require a direct enquiry of all staff which would represent a significant diversion of resources.

Director of National Parks (DNP)

For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 there were no tenders re-issued or issued multiple times.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT)

The Agency has a devolved arrangement when approaching the market, and there is no central mechanism to capture the information requested. Answering this question would require a direct enquiry of all staff which would represent a significant diversion of resources.

Clean Energy Regulator (the Regulator)

For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 there were no tenders re-issued or issued multiple times.

Climate Change Authority (the Authority)

For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 there were no tenders re-issued or issued multiple times.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (the Authority)

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Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 there were no tenders re-issued or issued multiple times.

Clean Energy Finance Corporation

For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 there were no tenders re-issued or issued multiple times.

Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau)

Please see the below table for the Bureau of Meteorology's responses to the questions above:

Tenders that were reissued or issued multiple times	Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?	Were any applications received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?	Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender response?
087-2015-16 Contract Labour Hire – Procurement Officer	Because no value for money response was identified in the initial approach	Yes	Yes
062-2015-16 Network Engineers	To ensure a value for money outcome	Yes	Yes
061-2015-16 Air Archive Cylinders	Because no value for money response was identified in the initial approach	Yes	Yes
089-2015-16 Talend ETL Framework Development	Because no value for money response was identified in the initial approach	Yes	No
107-2015-16 Storage Systems Engineer	The successful candidate was no longer available necessitating a new tender	Yes	No