

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 347

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Prequalified, multi-use list tenders

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. Yes
2. Listed below is the panel of suppliers in the areas of Corporate, Construction and Network Operations

Category / Sub-Category Panel	Firms on Panel
Consultancy – Tier 1 and 2	KPMG, Deloitte, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Ernst and Young, McKinsey, Boston Consulting Group
Land Access Statutory Authority (LASA)	Urbis, Seran, SEMF, Biosis, GHD, Umwelt, RPS, (formerly Manidis Roberts) AECOM, SKM, Entura, Cardno, North Barker
Recruitment	Absolute, Charterhouse, Clarius, DFP, Eureka HR, Frazer Jones, Interpro, Jigsaw Search, Launch, Lloyd Morgan (Part of Clarius), Proco Global, Paxus, Skilled, Talent International, Vertical Talent, Egon Zehnder, Watermark, Russell Reynolds
Market Research	Evolve, Newspoll, Blaze, Colmar Brunton, Forethought, Fifth Quadrant, Quantum
Construction NBNCo Facilities	Hansen & Yuncken, Cockram, FDC and Mammoth, Built, Buildcorp, Quadric, Multibuild, Formula Interiors & Schiavello
Building Services Consultants (Engineers, Architects, Quantity Surveyors. Project Management)	Aecom, NDY, Meinhardts, Cardo IT, Medland Metropolis, Geyer, Woodhead, Resource, Futurespace, Greenbox, V Arc. Resource, Woods Bagot, WT, Altus, Evans Peck, Douglas Partners, Phillip Chun, Garner Group, Thinc
Legal/Regulatory	Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Clayton Utz, Ashurst, Allens Arthur Robinson, Minter Ellison, Webb Henderson, Herbert Smith Freehills, Truman Hoyle, Allen & Overy
Fleet	SJ Fleet, PJM Fleet
Travel - Hotel	Hotel Groups: ACCOR, TOGA, Hyatt, Quest, Choice, Best Western & some other single entries in regional / remote locations
Travel – Car hire	AVIS, Hertz
Financial - insurance	Marsh, PJ Gallagher

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3. No

4-6. NBN Co is unaware of any potential conflicts of interest in this regard. Such data is not readily available and to compile it would be an unnecessary diversion of resources.

7. No