

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency**

**Question No: 497**

**Program No. TUSMA**

**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:**

TUSMA does not have an existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders.