

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

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Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: Multiple tenders
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014:

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

Answer:

The Department has a devolved arrangement when approaching the market, and there is no mechanism to capture this information. This would require a direct enquiry of all staff which would represent a significant diversion of resources, which would not be an appropriate use of public resources.