

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

Question No: 246
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: MULTIPLE TENDERS
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, list any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:

- 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 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.