

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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26 February 2014

Question: AET 3129-3132(ACCC)

Topic: Pre-election commitments or decisions – Grants and Contracts

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

3129. Had your Department or agency issued any correspondence containing offers or proposals of grants in the caretaker period or on the cusp of caretaker mode? Can you please provide details of what date such correspondence was issued and how many groups were written to?
3130. Have there been any contracts signed by your Department or agency in the caretaker period?
- Can you please provide details of the amounts involved?
 - Who were the other parties to these contracts?
 - What was the extent of any competitive process?
 - What was the level of involvement by Ministers and/or their offices?
3131. How much funding has this agency provided to unions over the past three years, whether through grants, procurement or other mechanisms?
3132. Were any contract negotiations called off in the past year after short-listing but before execution of contracts?

Answer:

3129. No.

3130. The agency entered into 50 contracts during the caretaker period. Details of contracts including any competitive processes are provided in the table below.

d. These contracts were not considered major undertakings and there was no involvement from Ministers and/or their offices.

Supplier Name (b. c.)	Category	Start Date	End Date	Value (AUD) (a.)	Procurement Method
Wired Consulting ATF Wired No 1 Unit Trust	Human resources services	5-Aug-13	20-Sep-13	32,450.00	Limited tender
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	6-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	23,411.50	Open tender

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Norton Rose Australia	Legal services	6-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	17,468.00	Open tender
DLA Piper	Legal services	6-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	152,541.50	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	6-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	139,179.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	7-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	53,931.00	Open tender
Ratewave Pty Ltd as trustee of Manly Pacific Unit Trust	Hotels and lodging and meeting facilities	7-Aug-13	30-Apr-14	40,000.00	Limited tender
SG Fleet	Vehicle leasing	9-Aug-13	8-Aug-15	20,829.60	Open tender
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	9-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	10,224.50	Open tender
The Nous Group	Management advisory services	12-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	53,900.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	12-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	28,321.00	Open tender
Effective People	Human resources services	12-Aug-13	11-Oct-13	22,500.00	Limited tender
Norton Rose Australia	Legal services	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	21,282.10	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	10,466.00	Open tender
Jane Devereux Pty Ltd	Employment services	14-Aug-13	18-Apr-14	60,000.00	Limited tender
Hays Personnel Services	Human resources services	15-Aug-13	28-Feb-14	51,000.00	Open tender
Australian	Legal services	15-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	50,000.00	Open tender

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Government Solicitor					
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	15-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	16,500.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	15-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	16,513.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	19-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	39,183.00	Open tender
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	19-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	10,470.00	Open tender
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	19-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	40,449.16	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	19-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	131,993.00	Open tender
DLA Piper Australia	Legal services	19-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	44,242.00	Open tender
National Gallery of Australia	Hotels and lodging and meeting facilities	19-Aug-13	20-Aug-13	20,170.00	Limited tender
Hotel Realm Pty Ltd	Hotels and lodging and meeting facilities	19-Aug-13	31-Aug-13	35,260.00	Limited tender
Synergy Group Australia Limited	Management advisory services	20-Aug-13	31-Oct-13	18,293.00	Limited tender
CEG Asia Pacific Pty Limited	Management advisory services	23-Aug-13	26-Sep-13	20,000.00	Limited tender
Australian Institute Company Directors	Education and Training Services	26-Aug-13	30-Aug-13	178,437.50	Limited tender

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Mergermarket Consulting Ltd	Electronic reference material	27-Aug-13	31-Jul-14	11,594.20	Limited tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	29-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	11,247.00	Open tender
DLA Piper Australia	Legal services	29-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	221,070.50	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	29-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	312,160.00	Open tender
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	29-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	645,846.00	Open tender
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	29-Aug-13	30-Jun-14	13,637.00	Open tender
RSM Bird Cameron	Management advisory services	1-Sep-13	20-Dec-13	30,000.00	Open tender
Teamic Pty Ltd	Accounting services	1-Sep-13	31-Aug-15	20,240.00	Limited tender
Risk Management Partners Pty Ltd	Accounting services	1-Sep-13	31-Dec-13	14,600.00	Limited tender
Norton Rose Australia	Legal services	2-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	36,269.70	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	2-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	37,378.00	Open tender
Baker & McKenzie	Legal services	2-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	88,892.22	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	2-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	33,898.00	Open tender
Norton Rose Australia	Legal services	2-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	12,150.60	Open tender
Secure Parking	Real estate	2-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	11,880.00	Limited tender

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Pty Ltd	services				
Regulatory Economics Ltd	Management advisory services	3-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	40,000.00	Limited tender
Right Management Consultants Pty Ltd	Education and Training Services	3-Sep-13	25-Sep-13	15,513.08	Limited tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	4-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	30,811.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	4-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	960,190.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	4-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	509,811.00	Open tender
CPT Global Limited	Strategic planning consultation services	5-Sep-13	30-Sep-13	59,500.00	Limited tender

3131. Nil.

3132. No.