

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 3133-3136

Topic: Pre-election commitments or decisions – Grants and contracts - AOFM

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

3133. 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?

3134. Have there been any contracts signed by your Department or agency in the caretaker period?

a. Can you please provide details of the amounts involved?

b. Who were the other parties to these contracts?

c. What was the extent of any competitive process?

d. What was the level of involvement by Ministers and/or their offices?

3135. How much funding has this agency provided to unions over the past three years, whether through grants, procurement or other mechanisms?

3136. Were any contract negotiations called off in the past year after short-listing but before execution of contracts?

Answer:

3133. No.

3134. Contracts were entered into as per the table below. There was no involvement for Ministers or their offices.

Description	Contracting party	Procurement method	Total Contract Value \$
Microsoft Software	Data #3	Whole of Government Arrangement	\$95,952
Maintenance for UPS	Emerson Network Power	Limited tender	\$19,912
Professional Services – Independent Audit Committee Member	Lawler, David	Limited tender	\$50,278
Consultant to provide leadership development services to Executive Group	Lixivium	Limited tender	\$23,115
Web accessibility consultancy services	OPC IT	Limited tender	\$21,019

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Chairmanship of the audit committee	Warne, Peter	Limited tender	\$27,739
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3135. Nil.

3136. No.