

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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26 February 2014

**Question: AET 3137-3140**

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

**Written: 7 March 2014**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

3137. 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?

3138. 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?

3139. How much funding has this agency provided to unions over the past three years, whether through grants, procurement or other mechanisms?

3140. Were any contract negotiations called off in the past year after short-listing but before execution of contracts?

**Answer:**

3137. No.

3138. Yes.

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S/No	Title	Contractor	Amount	Commence Date	Contract End Date	Process Undertaken	Minister Office Involvement
1	ABS2013.128 Training for SEEA(System of Environmental Economic Accounts) Implementation in the Pacific Island States	CARLOBST	\$18,150.00	12/08/2013	11/11/2013	Limited tender	Nil
2	ABS2012.347.003 Blaise 5 Modelling Work Order	REVOLUTION IT PTY LTD	\$43,450.00	15/08/2013	31/08/2013	Open tender	Nil
3	ABS2013.130 Independent Review of Employment Decision	ROBERT W EDWARDS	\$4,770.00	15/08/2013	16/09/2013	Limited tender	Nil
4	ABS2012.347.004 Load capacity & capability Testing for Blaise 5	REVOLUTION IT PTY LTD	\$88,110.00	26/08/2013	01/10/2013	Open tender	Nil
5	ABS2013.146 Critical Statistical Information Program (CSIP) Independent Reviewer	DAVID BORTHWICK	\$16,500.00	27/08/2013	28/09/2013	Limited tender	Nil
6	ABS2013.051 Maintenance and Support of Video Conference Bridge and Associated Hardware	ELECTROBOARD SOLUTIONS P/L Ltd	\$190,029.84	30/08/2013	29/08/2016	Open tender	Nil
7	ABS2013.089 Management Fundamentals	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	\$97,000.00	02/09/2013	30/06/2014	Open tender	Nil
8	NT Zip Maintenance	ZIP HEATERS AUST P/L Ltd	\$5,000.00	07/09/2013	06/09/2014	Limited tender	Nil
9	ABS2013.170 Contracted Services for Actuarial Assessment Employee Entitlements 2013-14	AUST GOVT ACTUARY	\$14,300.00	12/09/2013	30/06/2014	Limited tender	Nil
10	ABS2013.135 Mortality Coding Training	QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	\$16,377.00	16/09/2013	25/10/2013	Limited tender	Nil
11	ABS2013.064 Sonic Foundry Mediasite Support & Licensing	CONTENT BANK AUSTRALIA	\$101,008.00	16/09/2013	15/09/2015	Open tender	Nil
12	ABS2012.329 Online Pulse Survey Tool	QUINNTESSENTIAL MARKETING CONSULTING PTY LTD	\$32,290.00	17/09/2013	16/09/2014	Open tender	Nil
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$626,984.84</b>				

- a.
- b. Please see Table at 2a.
- c. Please see Table at 2a.
- d. Please see Table at 2a.

3139. Nil

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