

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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26 February 2014

Question: AET 3145-3148

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

Written: Received from Committee – 12 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

3145. 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?
3146. 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?
3147. How much funding has this agency provided to unions over the past three years, whether through grants, procurement or other mechanisms?
3148. Were any contract negotiations called off in the past year after short-listing but before execution of contracts?

Answer:

3145. No.

3146. The table below sets out the contracts entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority during the caretaker period 5 August to 18 September 2013.

Amount involved	Other contracted party	Competitive process	Ministerial involvement
\$70,225	TOWERS WATSON AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Limited Tender	Nil
\$11,000	TYSON E WODAK	Limited Tender	Nil
\$28,050	EMERALD GROUP	Limited Tender	Nil
\$15,000	GREGORY DAVID JOHN	Limited Tender	Nil
\$11,000	EP MANAGEMENT PTY LTD (T/A SWISSOTEL)	Limited Tender	Nil
\$17,655	IPSEC PTY LTD	Limited Tender	Nil
\$18,691	COX PURTELL	Limited Tender	Nil
\$27,500	DIGITAL DATA IMAGING SERVICES PTY LTD	Limited Tender	Nil
\$17,875	SALESFORCE.COM	Limited Tender	Nil

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\$71,948	CMA LEARNING GROUP PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$28,600	SECONDNATURE INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$59,180	BE LEARNING PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$88,000	HOLLOWAY CONSULTING	Open Tender	Nil
\$27,225	ICM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$18,150	ICM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$24,255	TECHNOLOGY ONE LIMITED	Open Tender	Nil
\$737,022	SMS CONSULTING GROUP LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$12,100	ICM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$30,841	TECHNOLOGY ONE LIMITED	Open Tender	Nil
\$76,230	ICM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$37,950	CAPGEMINI AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Open Tender	Nil
\$237,600	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	Open Tender	Nil
\$137,700	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION	Whole-of-Government Prequalified Tender	Nil

3147. None. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority does not provide funding to unions.

3148. No.