Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry Portfolio
Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Contracts under \$10,000

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: BI-139

Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.

ANSWER

The Commonwealth Procurement Rules do not require contracts and amendments valued at less than \$10,000 to be reported on AusTender at www.tenders.gov.au. Information on contracts valued at less than \$10,000 is not captured in the department's contract register. Accordingly, to attempt to provide the information requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.