

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2014
3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: ABS

Question: BET 1232-1238

Topic: Prequalified or Multi-use list Tenders

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1232. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders?
1233. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
1234. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
1235. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
1236. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel
1237. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels
1238. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

Answer:

1232. No. ABS has no Prequalified or Multi-use list panels. ABS has established panel arrangements for the procurement of goods or services regularly acquired by Treasury. Panel arrangements were established by open tender process.
1233. ABS use Whole of Government Multi-use arrangements where mandated by the Department of Finance. A list of these arrangements is available at <http://www.finance.gov.au/procurement/wog-procurement/>
1234. No
1235. No
1236. No
1237. No
1238. No