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TOPIC: AusTender

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QUESTION No.: BI-5

Senator KETTER: We were told on 3 June 2014 that the \$540,000 was to bring the websites of Commercialisation Australia, Enterprise Connect, AusIndustry, the Cooperative Research Centres and Skills Connect together into the business.gov.au digital presence.

Ms Butler: Correct. That is done and completed, and that is the website that you have as of today. They were all brought together under business.gov.au, which was also itself refreshed at the time.

Senator KETTER: When was the first stage of the upgrade finished?

Ms Butler: The first stage of that upgrade was completed on 1 July 2015.

Senator KETTER: Was that \$540,000 fully allocated to that first stage?

Ms Butler: Correct.

Senator KETTER: Now there is a subsequent upgrade, but you are not able to give me a cost breakdown for the next stage.

Ms Butler: I am sorry, I just do not have that figure. It is incorporated into a larger figure which relates to 24 associated projects. I would have to take that on notice.

Senator KETTER: Who is doing this development of the website?

Ms Butler: We are doing it within the department, but we have had external expertise engaged at various times through contracting services to help us with various parts of the upgrade, revamp, refresh and new functionality.

Senator KETTER: Was there a tender process through AusTender?

Ms Butler: Yes, there would have been various contracts for individuals which would have been displayed on AusTender.

Senator KETTER: Can you provide the AusTender reference number, please?

Ms Weston: We will have a look for that, for you, and try to give it to you.

ANSWER

AusTender contract: CN3204542