

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Financial and Procurement Division

Question No: 199

Topic: Limited Tender Contracts

Reference: Written

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

1. What percentage of contracts entered into by the Department in FY 2015/16 were limited tenders?
2. What was the total value of these limited tenders?
3. Across the department, please provide a list of all contracts in FY 2015/16 that involved a limited tender contract to an entity for services below \$80,000 followed by a subsequent limited tender contract (either in FY 15/16 or 16/17) to the same entity for services below \$80,000 or above \$80,000 (please list the two contracts by AUSTENDER number). Please provide the justification (and any documents relating thereto) for the limited tender of any subsequent contract that was above the \$80,000 threshold.
4. Across the department, please provide a list of all contracts in FY 2016/17 that involved a limited tender contract to an entity for services below \$80,000 followed by a subsequent limited tender contract to the same entity for services below \$80,000 or above \$80,000 (please list the two contracts by AUSTENDER number). Please provide the justification (and any documents relating thereto) for the limited tender of any subsequent contract that was above the \$80,000 threshold.

Answer:

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