

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Question: SBT 1892-1898

Topic: Prequalified, multi-use list tenders

Reference: written - 31 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 1892. Does the Department/Agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders?
- 1893. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
- 1894. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
- 1895. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
- 1896. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise in any of the firms on your panel?
- 1897. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels?
- 1898. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

Answer:

- 1892. Yes.
- 1893. A list of current Multi-use list panels can be found at <https://www.ato.gov.au/About-ATO/About-us/In-detail/Tenders-and-procurement/ATO-multi-use-lists/>.
A list of open for application Multi-use list panels can be found at www.tenders.gov.au.
- 1894. The ATO does not monitor the financial interests of all of its EL or higher staff. All ATO procurement occurs in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules. All personnel involved in procurement activities are required to declare any Conflict of Interest should any exist when they become involved in a procurement process.
All employees, including SES employees annually, are required to declare any interests that could involve a real or apparent conflict of interest. SES employees are required to declare the private interests of themselves and their immediate family.
- 1895. No.
- 1896. No.
- 1897. No.
- 1898. No.