

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** EIP Partners

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**QUESTION No.:** SI-29

**Senator KIM CARR:** I take it it was a tender—

**Ms Mulder:** It was an open tender, yes.

**Senator KIM CARR:** Is it the case that the department still has a role in picking the advisers?

**Ms Mulder:** The industry partners are responsible for the engagement of specified personnel.

**Senator KIM CARR:** So you do not have any role at all?

**Ms Mulder:** The industry partners do provide names of specified personnel for the department for consideration.

**Senator KIM CARR:** On notice, can I have a list of all industry department contracts and programs that are contracted out to Ai Group? Can you give me a list of all of those?

**Ms Beauchamp:** Is that just in relation to the Entrepreneurs' Program?

**Senator KIM CARR:** No; all industry programs.

**Mr Schwager:** We would have to take that on notice.

**Senator KIM CARR:** Of course. I would expect you would. I would like to know, if you could, please, the number of contracts and a summary against each contract outlining the value of the contract and the type of services that are delivered.

**Mr Schwager:** Can I just clarify: is that a request for all AiG contracts, not contracts within the Entrepreneurs' Program?

**Senator KIM CARR:** No; all—right across the whole department with AiG.

**Mr Schwager:** We will take that on notice.

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science has two current contracts with Australian Industry Group. Details of both contracts are available on AusTender (CN2841762 and CN3133192).