

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000713**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***ACARA: Multiple tenders***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:

(a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?

(b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?

(c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

**Answer**

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority has provided the following response.

A Request for Quote (RFQ) process regarding the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Online Device Effect Study Phase One - Marking of Writing project was undertaken in August 2015.

As the quotes received came in over the RFQ financial threshold, the tender was then re-issued via a Request for Tender process in late September 2015.

All of the RFQ applicants were notified of the new RFT process and were invited to re-tender.