

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004176

Senator Cameron asked on 30 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 87

Question

ABCC - Commonwealth procurement rules

Senator CAMERON: What do the Commonwealth procurement rules say in relation to this type of tender?

Ms Jepson: The Commonwealth procurement rules I would actually have to take on notice,

Answer

The procurement of case management software by the ABCC resulted in the \$952,132.50 (GST inc) NEC Contract.

The projected value of the contract exceeded \$80,000 and as such, the Commonwealth Procurement Rules require the agency to go to open tender with a formal approach to market and a Commonwealth Contract mandatory.

The ABCC complied with all legislative and policy requirements and published Request for Tender FWBC 15–16 01 on AusTender on the 11 March 2016.