

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM1325_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Contracts under \$10,000

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into that are worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000."

Answer

The Commonwealth Procurement Rules do not require agencies to list contracts under \$10,000 on the AusTender website.

A detailed list of all contracts entered into between \$4,000 and \$10,000 by the Fair Work Ombudsman since 2 June 2014 is not available in a form that can be produced by our systems. To provide this level of detailed information would require an unnecessary diversion of the agency's resources.