

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Contracts under \$10,000

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. Please list all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.

**Answer:**

1. Contracts entered into by the Department valued below the \$10,000 threshold are not centrally recorded and are not readily identifiable from other expenditure. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.