

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

1. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders?
2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel
6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels
7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

Answer:

Responses for the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are provided below:

Portfolio Agency	Answer
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	No
Anindilyakwa Land Council	No
Central Land Council	Information not provided within the timeframe requested
Indigenous Business Australia	IBA uses the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Services Multi Use List (administered by the Attorney General's Department)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business support consultants (Multi-use list) • Whole of Australian Government Travel Service (administered by the Department of Finance) • Major Office Machine Whole of Government Panel (administered by the Department of Finance) • Australian Telecommunications Arrangements (administered by IP Australia) <p>It is an unreasonable use of resources to list all the firms within each panel.</p>
Indigenous Land Corporation	No, the ILC does not have any existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders.
Northern Land Council	Information not provided in the timeframe requested
Outback Stores Pty Ltd	No
Tiwi Land Council	No
Torres Strait Regional Authority	<p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. TSRA Business Support Services Panel.</p> <p>Firms on Panel:</p> <p>Business Mapping Solutions</p> <p>Fortis One</p> <p>Kleinhardt</p> <p>East Group Australia</p> <p>The 20/20 Group</p> <p>Contact First Business Solutions</p> <p>WHK</p> <p>KPMG</p> <p>DFK Kidsons</p> <p>Scott and Associates Consulting</p> <p>Marsden Jacob Associates</p> <p>John Pearson Consulting</p>

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	Tourism Naturally Consulting 3. No 4. Unknown 5. Unknown 6. No 7. No
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	No.