

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Prequalified Multi-use List Tenders

Senator: Senator Ludwig

Question reference number: 355

Type of question: Written

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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:

- (1) The Office does not have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders.
- (2) The Office has used the following panels in the 2013-14 financial year.

Standing Offer Number	Responsible Department/Agency	Category	Panellists
SON241274	Department of Communications	Management Advisory Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accenture Australia Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Accenture • ACIG Australia Pty Ltd as trustee for Australian Continuous Improvement Group Unit Trust • Aon Risk Services Australia Limited trading as Aon Risk Services Australia • Aviation Concepts and Training Services Pty Ltd • Booz & Company (Aust) Pty Ltd • Boxing Clever Pty Ltd • Broadleaf Capital International Pty Ltd • Business Aspect Pty Ltd • Corporate Diagnostics Pty Ltd • Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu • Duesburys Nexia • Echelon Australia Pty Ltd • Fujitsu Australia Limited • G. O'Sullivan & A.R. Turnbull & others trading as Walter Turnbull • Grant Thornton Australia Ltd • Grey Advantage Consulting Pty Ltd • Grosvenor Management Consulting Pty Ltd • Hinds Workforce Research Pty Ltd • HLB MANN JUDD (VIC) PTY LTD (ACN 083 156 469) as the Trustee for the Meyrick

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webster Unit Trust • Jacobs Australia Pty Ltd • KPMG • Moore Stephens Canberra Pty Ltd • Nous Group Pty Ltd • Oakton Services Pty Ltd trading as Oakton • PricewaterhouseCoopers • Protiviti Pty Limited • PSI Asia Pacific Pty Limited • Results Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd • Roy Morgan Research Pty Ltd • Smartnet Pty Ltd • Synergy Group Australia Ltd • T.C. Eddy & B.J. Long trading as Ernst & Young • The Boston Consulting Group Pty Ltd • ThinkPlace Pty Ltd as trustee for ThinkPlace Unit Trust
SON289574	Department of Finance	Travel Facilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Express International Inc • Australia OPCO Pty Ltd trading as FCM Travel Solutions • Carlson Wagonlit Australia Pty Ltd • Flight Centre Limited • Hogg Robinson Australia Pty Ltd • QBT Pty Limited
SON1183392	Attorney-General's Department	Building construction and support and maintenance and repair services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affinity Construction Management Pty Ltd • G.E Shaw & Associates (ACT) Pty Ltd • ISIS Group Australia Pty Limited
SON129796	Department of Prime	Computer services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAE Systems Australia

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	Minister & Cabinet		(Electronic Systems) Pty Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Design & Management Pty Limited • CSC Australia Pty Ltd • Dimension Data Australia Pty Ltd • Logica Australia Pty Ltd • Oakton Services Pty Ltd • Open Alliance Pty Ltd • Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd • Shearwater Solutions Pty Ltd • Stratsec.net Pty Ltd • Trusted Impact Pty Otd • Verizon Australia Pty Ltd
SON407415	Department of Finance	Components for information technology or broadcasting or telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAPT Limited • Fujitsu Australia Ltd • Macquarie Telecom Pty Ltd • Nextgen Networks Pty Ltd • Optus Networks Pty Limited • Pacnet Services (A) Pty Ltd • Soul Pattinson Telecommunications Pty Ltd • Telstra Corporation Ltd • Transact Capital Communications Pty Ltd • Verizon Australia Pty Ltd

(3) The Office has not been advised of EL or higher staff having an interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on the panels used. The Office requires a conflict of interest declaration to be completed by employees conducting procurement processes.

(4) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.

- (5) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.
- (6) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.
- (7) No