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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: In question on notice 94, you indicated that six agencies have approved offers but have not yet put them before their employees. Has that now been done?

Mr Lloyd: I forget which six it was.

Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take it on notice.

Mr Lloyd: Of the 55 offers I have approved, and of the 48, 24 had been tabled as of yesterday.

Senator LUDWIG: In that answer to question on notice 94 you indicated that six had gone before their employees—had gone to a vote or they were going to be put to the vote, I assume. So have they now all done so?

Mr Lloyd: I would not think so because to my knowledge only three agencies have gone to a vote.

Senator LUDWIG: So could I get the names of those six agencies and which ones have been put to the vote and then, by default, the remaining must be those which have not yet gone to the vote.

Mr Lloyd: I have just been told four have gone to the vote.

Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take that on notice but I do appreciate the correction.

Answer:

As at 23 February 2015, there were six agencies in bargaining with approved remuneration proposals that were yet to table a wages offer. Of those six agencies, the following have now tabled approved offers in bargaining:

- Australian Office of Financial Management;
- Australian Commission on Quality and Safety in Health Care;
- Department of Agriculture;
- Federal Court of Australia;
- National Transport Commission.

As at 25 May 2015, the following agencies had put out a proposed enterprise agreement to a vote:

- Australian Financial Security Authority;
- ComSuper;
- Department of Employment;
- Department of Industry and Science.