

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders

Senator: Ludwig

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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:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes.2. Multi-Use Lists and Standing Offers (panels) used by the Department of Finance are available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).3. All senior Finance staff annually provide a Conflict of Interest Declaration in which they must declare any real, perceived, potential and/or pecuniary conflicts of interest. No conflicts of interest have been declared.4. and 5. No.6. No.7. Refer to response 2 above.
Australian Electoral	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No, the AEC routinely accesses multi-use lists (MULs) established by other agencies.

Department/ Agency	Response
Commission	<p>2. MULs currently accessed by the AEC, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Services – Attorney Generals Department • Design, Production and Distribution – Department of Human Services • Print Management – Department of Human Services • Creative Design – Department of Human Services • Australian Government Communications – Department of Finance <p>Firms on the MUL are available on the AusTender website www.tenders.gov.au.</p> <p>3. No.</p> <p>4. N/A.</p> <p>5. N/A.</p> <p>6. No.</p> <p>7. No.</p>
ComSuper	<p>1. Yes, ComSuper has panel arrangements in place and also utilises whole of government panel arrangements.</p> <p>2. ComSuper's panels include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medico-Legal Assessment, Reporting and Litigation Support Services. The suppliers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ eReports Pty Ltd ○ MedHealth Pty Ltd t/a MLCOA ○ Medibank Health Solutions Pty Ltd ○ Medico Legal Opinions • Internal Audit Services. The suppliers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oakton Services Pty Ltd • Financial Advisory and Accountancy Services. The suppliers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analytics Group Pty Ltd ○ Metacorp Pty Ltd • Employee Assistance Program Services. The suppliers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Converge International Incorporating ResolutionsRTK ○ Work Options Pty Ltd <p>3. All ComSuper staff annually provide a Conflict of Interest Declaration in which they must declare any real, perceived, potential and/or pecuniary conflicts of interest. Through this process there were no conflicts of interest (financial or otherwise) declared by EL staff or higher in any of the firms on ComSuper's panels.</p> <p>4. To our knowledge, Ministerial staff do not have directorships in any of the firms on ComSuper's panels.</p> <p>5. To our knowledge, Ministerial staff do not have interests - financial or otherwise in any of the firms on ComSuper's panels.</p> <p>6. ComSuper is not aware of the Minister or Ministerial Staff making representations concerning the panels.</p> <p>7. No. The Australian Public Affairs is not on any of ComSuper's Panels.</p>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>1. No.</p> <p>2. –7. N/A.</p>
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>1. No</p> <p>2. – 7. N/A</p>