

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 26 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/063) - Tender - PAI Services - Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Senator Macdonald, Ian (L&CA 35) asked:

CHAIR: I heard that. So how do you become one of these favoured providers of this service?

Mr Kukoc: A request for tender for the provision of PAI services was advertised on AusTender in August 2014. We now have the successful tenderers who will then provide those services or subcontract those services to other providers.

CHAIR: Is a list of those successful tenderers publicly available?

Mr Kukoc: I think so. I will need to take the question on notice. I do have the information, but I need to check whether it is publicly available.

Answer:

A Request for Tender (RFT) for the provision of the Primary Application Information Service was advertised on Austender in August 2014. The successful tenderers were Playfair Visa and Migration Services and the Refugee Advice & Casework Service. The RFT documentation was archived on the Austender website 30 days after its closing date. .