

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE15/007) - Number of RFTs regarding the new headquaters - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 33) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I see. How many companies put in a tender?

Dr Charker: I think I am unable to provide that information at this point for commercial-in-confidence reasons.

Senator KIM CARR: Commercial-in-confidence?

Dr Charker: I would have to take that on notice if—

Senator KIM CARR: It has now been terminated.

Dr Charker: It has been terminated.

Senator KIM CARR: So how could it be commercial-in-confidence?

Dr Charker: I will take that on notice and I will respond this session to address it.

*Answer:*

The Department received six responses to the Request for Tender.