

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY**

**Question Number: W395-06**

**Question:**

Senator Ludwig asked in writing:

Does the Agency use an open tendering or select tendering process (as described in the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines, p 42) when procuring legal services?

If a select tendering process is used: (a) which method of select tendering is used and (b) which firms or individuals are currently eligible to tender for legal services?

If a multi-use list is used: (a) which firms or individuals are currently on that list and (b) when was the list last opened for applications?

**Answer:**

The AIR's legal fees are below the covered procurement threshold.

The AIR does not have a multi-use list.

The legal firms engaged by the AIR were either selected from previously used firms or through a select tender.