

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0177_10

Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, Hansard page 28.

Question

Under the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines, should the list of subcontractors be made public?

Answer

The *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines* require Agencies to report on AusTender all Commonwealth contracts and agency agreements above \$10,000.

There is no requirement to publish sub-contractors engaged by a contractor. However, to enhance transparency, agencies must make available, on request, the names of any sub-contractor engaged by a contractor in respect of a Commonwealth contract for procurement.

On the basis that this Question constitutes such a request, as at 1 July 2009 the following entities were included as subcontractors to Job Services Australia providers in their Employment Services Deeds 2009-2012:

Adco Holdings Pty Ltd aka The Job Shop
Albury Wodonga Youth Emergency Services Ltd
Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn
Aren Education Pty Ltd
Australian Education Industry Centre Inc
Bay Islands Community Services Inc
Berry Street Victoria Incorporated
Bridgeworks Personnel Ltd
Bridging the Gap - Job Help Gold Coast Inc
Bridging the Gap Inc
Brophy Family and Youth Services Inc
BTC Cooperative Limited
CERES Inc
Challenge Employment & Training / Challenge Learning Institute
Chandler Macleod Group Limited
Charmjoy Pty Ltd
Choose Foundation Ltd
Community Employment Options
Conservation Volunteers Australia
Creative Options Pty Ltd
Darwin Regional CDEP Inc
DK and SA Banks
Employment and Training Australia Inc
Employee Assistance Services Australia Inc
Envite

Fraser Coast-Training Employment Support Services
Fremantle Education Centre Inc
Fremantle Multicultural Centre Inc
Geelong Ethnic Communities Council Inc.
Gippsland Employment Skills Training Inc
Gold Coast Skill Centre Inc
HGT Australia Limited
Horizon Foundations Inc
IMPACT Make Your Mark
Impact People Pty Ltd
Inner West Skills Centre
Jajirdi Consultants
Julalikara Council Aboriginal Corporation
Key Training Centre Inc
Kullarri Employment Services Pty Ltd
Loddon Mallee Housing Services Limited
Lutheran Church of SA/NT
Mandurah Hunter Indigenous Business Chamber Inc
Marnda Mia Ltd
Melaleuca Refugee Centre Torture and Trauma Survivor Service NT
Miimali Aboriginal Community Association Inc
Mt Isa Skills Association Inc
MWTC Pty Ltd
Newtrain Inc
Noosa Country Retreat Pty Ltd
Northern Rivers Enterprise Development Agency Inc
Northside Skills Training Project Inc
Offenders Aid and Rehabilitation Services of South Australia Inc
Para Worklinks Inc
Penrith Skills For Jobs Limited
PEP Employment Services
Phoenix Consulting
Portland WorkSkills Inc
Quantum Support Services Inc
Relationships Australia Northern Territory Inc
St Kilda Youth Service Inc
St Vincent de Paul Aged Care and Community Services
Stepping Stone Clubhouse Inc
Synod of the Diocese of the Northern Territory Inc
Taskforce Community Agency Inc
Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd
The Personnel Group Ltd
The Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Cairns
Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Corp
Wana Ungkunyitja Pty Ltd
Whitelion Incorporated
Wollongong City Employment Training Inc
Wunan Foundation
Wynnum Manly Employment and Training Association
Youth Projects Inc
YWCA of Darwin Inc
YWCA NSW