

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cormann asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 128.

Question

**AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACT TENDER
PROCESS**

Senator CORMANN—How long did the tender process take last time for the last contract?

Answer

The tender took approximately six months which included the Christmas – New Year period. Specifically, the Request for Tender was released on 22 October 2005 and closed on 2 December 2005. Successful tenderers were notified in April 2006.