

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ludwig (L&C 31) asked:

I take it there must be a contract with the supplying company. Do you have the individual contracts that exist between the coaches and the organization? Have you done any checks on what they entail – if you have not, then why not and, if you have, can you make these available?

Answer:

For the coach drawn from the APSC panel, the contract is with the Public Service Commission. The formal procurement processes for setting up that panel were followed. Other coaching arrangements were single source providers for individuals by individual SES based on recommendations from other SES. No contracts are available for these arrangements. No organisational checks have been conducted as the purchases were within the delegation of the individual SES officers.