

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
2020 - 2021 Additional Estimates

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Department Of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

OUTCOME: Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector

TOPIC: Northern Endeavour contracts

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Rex Patrick

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Senator PATRICK: Yes, thank you. Can you please provide me with the expenditure to date since the Commonwealth took some responsibility for the Northern Endeavour?

Ms Gillies: Certainly. The department has entered into a number of arrangements relating to that matter. To date the value of these contracts are \$231.439 million. The expenditure in terms of money out the door is \$86.010 million.

Senator PATRICK: They're on AusTender, are they, those contracts?

Ms Gillies: They are, yes.

Senator PATRICK: Is there just a few that you could provide a breakdown of or is it—

Ms Gillies: Certainly. I can break it down by our key activities, if that would be helpful.

Senator PATRICK: No, I was actually just thinking by company.

Ms Gillies: Certainly.

ANSWER

The department has entered into a range of agreements with suppliers in relation to the Northern Endeavour. These agreements are funded by both administered and departmental appropriations. Details of contracts valued at \$10,000 (GST inc.) or above are reported on AusTender.

As at 22 April 2021, the total value of agreements drawn from administered funding is \$231.4 million. To date, administered expenditure has contributed to the continued safe, secure and stable operations of the facility and protection of the surrounding marine environment, preparatory works to support future decommissioning, insurances, and specialist advice to assist in the development of a long-term solution for the facility and fields.

The value of these agreements aggregated by supplier as at 22 April 2021 is provided below:

Supplier Name	Value (GST incl.)
UPSTREAM PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	\$209,525,049.61
ARTHUR J GALLAGHER AND CO AUS LIMITED	\$13,987,320.32
WOODSIDE ENERGY LIMITED	\$7,260,000.00
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM LTD	\$437,943.00
GAFFNEY CLINE	\$118,934.20
OIL SPILL RESPONSE PTY LTD	\$110,000.00
LLOYD'S REGISTER INTERNATIONAL	\$1,490.50
TOTAL	\$231,440,737.63