

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Multiple tenders

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- a) List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:
 - 1) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
 - 2) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
 - 3) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

- a) The department re-issued one tender between 14 September 2015 and 11 February 2016. This was for Contact Centre Workforce Management Training.
 - 1) The original Request for Tender was cancelled due to an inconsistency between the conditions of participation and evaluation criteria that could not be addressed through the provision of an Addendum.
 - 2) No. The tender was cancelled prior to any applications being registered.
 - 3) Not applicable.