

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 48**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Does the Department/Agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders?
2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise in any of the firms on your panel?
6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels?
7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

**Answer:**

1. No
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable
5. Not applicable
6. Not applicable
7. Not applicable