

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 630**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Contracts under \$10,000**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget estimates in June 2014:

1. Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000.

**Answer:**

1. The ABC enters into hundreds of contracts each month with a value between \$4,000 and \$10,000 in relation to crew and creative jobs, main and guest cast roles, extras, post-production, equipment (camera, grip, sound and lighting) hire and catering companies, amongst others related to ABC productions, programs and general operations.

Due to the high volume and small nature of transactions, the ABC does not maintain a central register detailing all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000.