

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 3153-3156

Topic: Pre-election commitments or decisions – Grants and Contracts

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

3153. Had your Department or agency issued any correspondence containing offers or proposals of grants in the caretaker period or on the cusp of caretaker mode? Can you please provide details of what date such correspondence was issued and how many groups were written to?
3154. Have there been any contracts signed by your Department or agency in the caretaker period?
- Can you please provide details of the amounts involved?
 - Who were the other parties to these contracts?
 - What was the extent of any competitive process?
 - What was the level of involvement by Ministers and/or their offices?
3155. How much funding has this agency provided to unions over the past three years, whether through grants, procurement or other mechanisms?
3156. Were any contract negotiations called off in the past year after short-listing but before execution of contracts?

Answer:

3153. No
3154. No
3155. Nil
3156. No