## **Senate Economics Legislation Committee** ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency: ABS** 

**Question:** BET 1178 **Topic**: Multiple Tenders

**Reference**: Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator**: Ludwig

## **Question:**

- 1178. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014:
  - a. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
  - b. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
  - c. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposals?

## Answer:

- 1178. The ABS had one tender re-issued since Additional Estimates in February, 2014:
  - Interactive Voice Response.
  - a. Tender responses did not offer value for money options.
  - b. Yes, Tender responses were received.
  - c. Yes, Respondents were asked to re-submit their tender proposals