

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014  
22 October to 23 October 2014

**Department/ Agency: ASIC**  
**Question: SBT 1542**  
**Topic: Multiple Tenders**  
**Reference: Written – 30 October 2014**  
**Senator: LUDWIG**

**Question:**

1542. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times
- 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 proposal?

**Answer:**

1542. There was one tender in the form of a Request for Quotation (RFQ) to suppliers on the Whole of Government Telecommunications Management (TMAN) Panel for the provision of LAN/MAN/WAN Maintenance, support and hardware that was re-issued multiple times.
- a. It was re-issued multiple times because there was only one response to the initial RFQ and the evaluation team was not satisfied that the response represented value for money for the Commonwealth. There were no further responses to the subsequent RFQ and the panel has been approached for a third time. The third RFQ closes on 21 November 2014.
  - b. There was only one response to the initial RFQ.
  - c. All panellists (including the one respondent) that were approached the first and second RFQ were approached in the third effort along with additional panel members.