## **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 1706

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

**Reference**: Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator**: LUDWIG

## **Question:**

1706. Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

## **Answer:**

1706. ASIC's current policies only require that contracts valued \$10,000 or more are entered into our Contract Management System. Contracts valued at under \$10,000 are only captured through ASIC's purchase orders within the finance system along with other non-contract related purchase orders. The effort required to manually extract and separate the contract related purchase orders from the non-contract related purchase orders from our financial system and compile the relevant data relating to contacts would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.