

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

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**Department of Employment Question No. EM0404\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Contracts under \$10,000**

Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013

**Answer**

The Department of Employment was established on 18 September 2013.

The department reports all contracts over \$10,000 are reported on Austender as required, and lists all contracts over \$100,000 on its website as per the requirements of the Senate as set out in the Senate continuing order on agency contracts. It would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources to list all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since 7 September 2013.