Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0409_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - 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 Commonwealth Procurement Rules do not require agencies to list contracts under \$10,000 on the AusTender website.

A detailed list of all contracts entered into between \$4,000 and \$10,000 by the Fair Work Ombudsman since 7 September 2013 is not available in a form that can be produced by our systems. To provide this level of detailed information would require an unnecessary diversion of the agency's resources.