

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0420_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Pre-qualified or multi-use list tenders

1. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders?
2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel
6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels
7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

Answer

1. The Department of Employment has a Multi-use list panel under the Add-on Skills Training programme for the procurement of training delivery to seasonal workers participating in the Seasonal Worker Program
2. As at 24 June 2014 the Add-on Skills Training programme, multi-use list panel included:
 1. Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE
 2. Wide Bay Institute of TAFE
 3. South West Institute of Technology
 4. Australian College of Agriculture and Horticulture
 5. Centre for Adult Education
 6. Red Cross College
 7. MADEC Australia
 8. South Metropolitan Youth Link Community Services
 9. National (Northern) Joblink
 10. Community College Northern Inland Incorporated
 11. Kirk Neil Pinner t/a Outside the Square Solutions

Additional applicants can join the Multi-use List following a successful application.

3. No.

4. The department does not have information on the directorships of ministerial staff.

5. The department does not have information on the financial interests of ministerial staff.

6. No.

7. No.