

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000678

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 22

CN3284025 (BCM) Contract for campaign development and design

Question

Senator O'NEILL: Were there any confidentiality requirements for the service provider there, because it says here on the 'creative services' AusTender document I have that there was no confidentiality requirement regarding the contract or the outputs.

Ms Gleeson: Every contractor for our campaigns enters into a deed of confidentiality, at the point at which we engage them.

Senator O'NEILL: Why does it say nothing on the public documents?

Ms Gleeson: I am not clear about that.

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Senator O'NEILL: It is a bit like the \$38 million rather than the \$3.8 million that we were talking about before.

Ms Paul: Not necessarily, but we will take it on notice.

Answer

Contracts entered into by the department include standard confidentiality clauses. At the time of listing this contract on AusTender, additional confidentiality requirements had not been identified.