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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: I will just come back a little bit. From the 2014-15 work onwards, were there any contract variations to that? I am happy for you to take those on notice if you are not sure.

Ms Hall: There were a number.

Senator LUDWIG: Do you know how many? Do you have it there with you?

Ms Hall: I do not have that level of detail with me.

Senator LUDWIG: That increased the cost?

Ms Hall: Once the budget was approved, we would have varied the relevant contracts with the providers to include the additional scopes. There were a number of contracts—head contractor, design contractors. They were all on AusTender. We would have processed the variations. So I can get you the detail on notice.

Senator LUDWIG: That would be helpful. Thank you. You cannot recall how many contract variations there were during 2014 alone? Perhaps on notice you can take it by year or month as the case may be.

Ms Hall: Yes. In terms of breaking it down by period, we can certainly take that on notice. I can advise you that, in relation to the head contract for Manteena, there were 42 variations in total over the life of the contract.

Senator LUDWIG: And you cannot recall how many in the last—

Ms Hall: No. I do not have that detail.

Senator LUDWIG: Then I am happy for you to take it on notice...

Answer:

Contract variations for the Head Contractor contract with Manteena approved during 2014 and published on Austender, were:

Variation No.	Date Approved	Austender Hyperlink
V01	17/02/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=7A173603-B191-1834-C7BD87E4CFDAA9E4
V02	18/03/2014	
V03	18/03/2014	
V03a	01/04/2014	
V04	01/04/2014	
V05	22/04/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=862F758E-CEE0-BF82-890FDBDDF5930694
V06	24/04/2014	
V07	14/05/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=F03C9E37-C1D0-CE2D-F89DEFD6EB4F13EB
V08	14/05/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=F04DC9B7-A399-C09A-36EFFC82E33F6146
V09	28/05/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=B588394C-C759-4BE7-8D044713C67A85FD
V10	28/05/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=21F091E1-A22A-5573-DB8232E4DC682E84
V11	13/06/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=BEC28AA9-09DE-B95C-F9D23820C8D53DE5
V12	30/06/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=BED51BF1-A93B-64DE-A364EFB58A3F6D52
V13	30/06/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=C15843AD-B05D-DAD3-F28B307D54CDE74C
V14	10/07/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=C175D35F-E8C1-C409-229AE65EAD18D3CB
V15	21/07/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=CE0BFF5B-F31E-1B41-1D72F9C3A283846F
V16	24/07/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=D90DE0EF-ED0A-62B6-74C664D2C9CD0F1E
V17	03/09/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=AA3B6A20-AC3F-CBCC-6B1CD4871CA014E9
V18	11/09/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=44FA0DB2-A51D-5174-DA92BB751C97DB90
V19	08/11/2014	https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.CN.view&CNUUID=55BB12E5-A9A4-56B7-AEC4C16809ED4262