

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Multiple tenders

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014, list any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:

1. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
2. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
3. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	Nil.
Australian Electoral Commission	Between the period 28 May – 31 October 2014: 1. RFT AEC 13/012 Open Request for Tender for the Provision of Polling Equipment, issued in July 2014, was reissued as RFQ AEC 14/155 in November 2014. Neither of the responses to the original tender could be assessed as providing value for money due in one case to an unacceptable level of risk and in the other to an inadequate response. 2. Two responses were received to the original RFT. 3. The second applicant was asked to resubmit a tender proposal as part of the RFQ along with another supplier.
ComSuper	Nil.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	Nil.
Future Fund Management Agency	Nil.