

Question: 43

Topic: Prequalified, multi-use list tenders

Written: 31 October 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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 has no existing prequalified or multi-use panels.
2. The department uses the whole of government arrangements for procurement when necessary and as mandated. Panels used include: Government Advertising; Legal Services; Major Office Machines Equipment and Support Panel; Motor Vehicle Leasing and Fleet Management; Stationery and Office Supplies; and Travel Service.
3. Not that the department is aware.

Parts 4-7 are not applicable.