

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: Portfolio

Question No. AE16/138

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. CrimTrac has issued or re-issued 2 tenders multiple times from 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016. Responses to 1.1-1.3 are set out below. No other agency, nor the department, has issued or re-issued a tender multiple times from 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.

Provision of Executive Coaching Services (using a Panel arrangement)

1 & 2: The tender was issued in February 2016. 1 tenderer was invited to respond. No response was received.

Due to no responses being received, the tender was re-issued. There were no changes to the tender content.

The tender was re-issued in February 2016 to a further 3 tenderers, with 2 responses received.

3: Not applicable.

Provision of COBIT 5 Consulting Services (using a Panel arrangement)

1 & 2: The tender was issued in September 2015. 1 tenderer was invited to respond. The response received failed to meet the essential requirements described in the Request for Quotation.

The tender was then issued in September 2015 to 1 other provider from the same panel arrangement under a new approach. No responses were received.

It was determined that the services were too specialised so rather than re-issue the tender again CrimTrac addressed the business need in a different way.

3: No.