

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/224) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- a. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:
 - i. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
- b. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
- c. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

One tender was re issued since Budget Estimates in June 2014. Details and AusTender reference are as follows:

- a) **1420419** Supply of alcohol breath screening units, consumables, accessories and ongoing maintenance and calibration services. This was released on 17 July 2014 and subsequently cancelled on 6 November 2014.

This tender was issued for the same requirement as RFT AusTender reference:

1310492 - Supply and delivery of alcohol breath screening and evidential breath testing units, calibration, training and associated services. This RFT was released on the 15 May 2014 and subsequently cancelled on the 13 June 2014.

- i. These tenders were cancelled due to policy and scope changes.
- b) Yes – four responses were received for RFT 1420419 and three responses were previously received for RFT 1310492.
- c) No - applicants were not asked to resubmit their tender proposal.