

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

TOPIC: Contracts

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-134

During 2010-11 and 2011-12, how many of ANSTO's contract processes have not gone to a competitive tender? (Please provide a listing of any contracts that have not been awarded via competitive tender during this period.)

ANSWER

During the period, for contracts to the value of \$400,000 or above, the following were not awarded by competitive tender:

Project - Supply and Install automated mineralogy system - \$1.4 million

Reason - Only suitable supplier to meet business specification requirements

Start Date- 10/08/2010

End Date-27/09/2010

Procurement Method- Limited Tender

Project - Supply and Install Scanning Electron Microscope - \$2.2 Million

Reason - Consistency with existing equipment and lack of alternative suppliers

Start Date-08/09/2011

End Date- 05/10/2011

Procurement Method – Limited Tender