

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E243_06

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question:

- (i) Does the Agency use an open tendering or select tendering process (as described in the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines, p 42) when procuring legal services?
- (ii) If a select tendering process is used: (a) which method of select tendering is used and (b) which firms or individuals are currently eligible to tender for legal services?
- (iii) If a multi-use list is used: (a) which firms or individuals are currently on that list and (b) when was the list last opened for applications?

Answer:

Tender processes

- (i) An open tender process was recently completed to establish a legal services panel from 1 July 2005 for three years.
- (ii) N/A
- (iii) N/A