

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation
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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Procurement of security bollards

Question P9, Hansard page number 53 (23/5/05)

Senator FAULKNER—Did the complaint come from an Australian tenderer?

Mr Cossart—Yes, it did.

Senator FAULKNER—Could you provide a copy of that?

Mr Cossart—And the replies?

Senator FAULKNER—By all means. Who provided the replies?

Mr Cossart—I drafted it and the secretary signed it and sent it away. I briefed the secretary on it.

Answer:

The following documents are provided:

Attachment E—copy of the letter of complaint sent to Mr Cossart from Leda Security Products P/L (**Leda**) in mid October 2004;

Attachment F—copy of a letter sent from Ms Penfold to Leda on 25 October 2004;

Attachment G—copy of a facsimile sent from Leda to Ms Penfold on 29 October 2004;

Attachment H—copy of a minute from Mr Cossart to Ms Penfold on 2 November 2004.