

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Budget Estimates 2007-08 - May 2007

**Question: HS25**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Department of Human Services – Access Card**

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**SENATOR WONG asked on 24/05/2007:**

**Senator WONG**—I am not sure if this has been asked of you, and I realise we have to get moving, but could you give me, on notice, some information about the tender process in relation to the contracts that you have just described.

**Ms Hartland**—In terms of the procedure and the process?

**Senator WONG**—Yes. And did they go to select tender or open tender, and who made the decision.

**Ms Hartland**—Sure. I have that information if you want that.

**Answer:**

The Government has decided not to proceed with the Access Card Program. Accordingly, tender processes in relation to the contracts described will not proceed. Details of funding to be returned to the Budget will be provided as part of the forthcoming Budgetary processes. However, to assist the Committee the following information is provided.

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<b>Tender process</b>	Open	Open	Select – DHS ICT Consultancy Panel	Open	Select -DHS Panel Legal Service Providers Panel
<b>Decision maker</b>	Secretary Department of Human Services	Secretary Department of Human Services	First Assistant Secretary Office of Access Card	Secretary Department of Human Services	Secretary Department of Human Services

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<b>Date period</b>	19 July 2006-31 July 2008	28 July 2006 – 28 July 2008	7 November 2006 – 30 April 2007	18 August 2006 – 18 August 2008	30 June 2006 – 18 April 2010
<b>Extension clause</b>	One or more periods up to a total of 24 months	One or more periods up to a total of 24 months	Extended to 30 June 2007 – no further options to extend	One or more periods up to a total of 24 months	One period of up to 2 years
<b>Gazettal value</b>	Deed of Agreement (Individual Work Orders) \$24,246,584.00 (GST incl.)	Deed of Agreement (Individual Work Orders) \$4,200,000 (GST incl.)	Deed of Agreement (Individual Work Orders) \$1,056,918.80 (GST incl.)	Deed of Agreement (Individual Work Orders) \$5.17m (GST incl.)	Deed of Agreement \$682,000 (GST incl.) (for probity related matters only)
<b>First option to extend beyond Extension clause</b>	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Exposure if extensions are not offered</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Liabilities beyond 30 June 2007</b>	\$0.00	Purchase Order 8 ends 13 July 2007.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>YTD expenses</b>	To 05 June 2007 \$16,954,000 (GST incl.)	To 5 June 2007 \$2,310,692.67 (GST incl.)	To 5 June 2007 \$686,513.38 (GST incl.)	To 31 May 2007 \$3,785,505.90 (GST incl.)	To 7 May 2007 \$510,546.29 (GST incl.)