

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: Tenders on Austenders website

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Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on Government Tenders website (www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are you up to date with reporting requirements?

Answer:

The Department has no current open tenders on the AusTender website as at 4 November 2011.

Changes made to tenders advertised during the financial year in the form of additional information and clarifications, including responses to questions submitted by potential tenderers, are published on the Australian Government's procurement information system (AusTender) at www.tenders.gov.au.

A summary of all changes to tender documentation in the financial year to date are:

Tender description	Changes
Project management and contract administration for the proposed Christmas Island hospital extension	Clarification of deadline for tenderers to submit questions. A deadline was not specified in the original tender documents.