QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0175) PROGRAM – OMARA

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many tenders has the Office of the MARA let in the last two financial years? Please provide details in relation to each of these tenders – what was the tender for, where and when was it advertised, was it an open or closed tender, etc. Are tenders normally listed in the Authority's annual report?

Answer:

In the last two financial years 14 tenders were let by the Office of the MARA. All tenders were advertised on the Australian government tenders website www.tenders.gov.au. Details from Austender are provided in the table below.

There is no requirement to list tenders in the Authority's annual report.

ATM		_	Publish
ID	ATM Access	ATM Title	Date
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	Editorial Services for Office of the	
11/27	View	MARA 2010-11 Annual Report	15-Apr-11
RFQ		Development of Ethical Framework,	
11/21	Open	Methodology and Toolkit	4-Mar-11
		Provision of Consultancy Services for	
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	the Development of a Financial Model	
10/54	View	for the Office of the MARA	15-Nov-10
RFQ		Annual CPD Survey and Data	
11/84	Open	Analysis	8-Nov-11
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	Competency Standards and	
10/38	View	Attributes	2-Aug-10
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	Design Services for Office of the	
11/28	View	MARA 2010-11 Annual Report	15-Apr-11
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	Printing and distribution services for	
11/57	View	the DIAC Ethics Toolkit	18-Aug-11
		Review remuneration for members of	
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	the Advisory Board to the Office of	
11/36	View	the MARA	23-May-11
_		Design, Development and Delivery of	
RFQ	Restricted - No Public	elearning modules (Byte-Sized	
11/97	View	Ethics) for the Ethics Toolkit	20-Dec-11

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RFQ 11/13	Restricted - Public View limited	Translation services to the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)	16-Feb-11
RFQ 11/29	Restricted - No Public View	Prescribed Course and Prescribed Examination Adviser	20-Apr-11
RFQ 11/44	Restricted - No Public View	Provision of Advice and Assistance with the procurement of a website developer	22-Jun-11
RFQ 11/85	Restricted - No Public View	Complaints Handling Framework	7-Nov-11
RFT 11/72	Open	Business Application and Website Development and Hosting Services	11-Nov-11