



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports July – December 2022
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
25 May 2022

Asked by Mr Braddock on 25 May 2023: Mr Glenn took on notice the following question(s):

MR BRADDOCK: So those situations where you have authorised extensions whilst undergoing proper procurement processes, how are you ensuring that the taxpayers funds are being best utilised in those circumstances?

Mr Glenn: So one of the pieces of information that comes to me is the adequacy of the service that we are already receiving. One of the considerations that I have to take into account in authorising a single select, which is effectively what can happen in some of these contract exemption situations, is that there is a value for money assessment in relation to the service.

Clearly that is not the same as a complete market test. But it gives us a formal contract and a continuing arrangement in place so that we know that we are getting what we need to get whilst we can do the full procurement.

MR BRADDOCK: Is it possible, and you can take this on notice, just to get further detail of which ones have been extended whilst undertaking formal procurement processes?

Mr Glenn: Yes, certainly.

Ref: UCP Hansard Transcript 25 May 2023, page 23.

MR GENTLEMAN MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

During the 2021-22 financial year and 2022-23 year to end of May 2023, 15 contracts were extended to enable a procurement process to be undertaken. Refer Attachment A.

Of the 15 contracts, procurement has been completed for 3 and is in progress for 12.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Mick Gentleman MLA
Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Date:.....7/6/2023.....

Contract #	Title	Supplier	Status
1	2016.27440.210 William Cole Funerals - Removal of Deceased Persons within ACT	William Cole Funerals	Procurement activity completed
2	ACTCT-FMC-002 Preventative Maintenance & Cleaning Contract - ACT Forensic Medical Centre	Programmed FM	Procurement activity completed
3	2014.24922.210 Provision of Chaplaincy Co Ordination Services for the AMC	Anglican Diocesan Services	Procurement activity in progress
4	2016.26381.210 Provision of Fruit and Vegetables for the Alexander Maconochie Centre	Rallcom PTY. Limited	Procurement activity in progress
5	2017.28601.210 Provision of Dairy and egg products at the AMC	Capitol Chilled	Procurement activity in progress
6	2017.28299.210 Provision of Dry and frozen goods at the AMC	Cold Seas	Procurement activity in progress
7	2017.28602.210 Provision of Halal meat and small goods at the AMC	Valehand PTY Limited	Procurement activity in progress
8	2016.26113.210 Urinalysis and Oral Swab Testing Services for ACTCS	APAC Security	Procurement activity completed
9	2016.26449.210 AMC Detainee BuyUp Service	Department of Justice Corrective Services NSW	Procurement activity in progress
10	2017.27599.110 Engagement of supplier to provide system support and maintenance services for the Legal Education and Resource Network (LEaRN) at the AMC	Cyber IT Solutions	Procurement activity in progress
11	ESA2020005 Hydraulic Rescue Equipment for ACT Fire & Rescue	PT Rescue	Procurement activity in progress
12	ESA202114 Intranasal Fentanyl for ESA	Green Dispensary	Procurement activity in progress
13	ESA202161 Supply and Transport Vehicles for Road Crash Rescue training (ESA)	Access Recycling	Procurement activity in progress
14	30270.210 CBR NightCrew	St John's Ambulance ACT	Procurement activity in progress
15	29243.210 Translating and Interpreting Service	Department of Home Affairs	Procurement activity in progress