



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair),
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by PETER CAIN MLA:

In relation to: Tenders awarded by Worksafe ACT

1. How many tenders were awarded by the WorkSafe ACT in the financial years:
 - a. 2021-22
 - b. 2020-21
 - c. 2019-20
 - d. 2018-19
 - e. 2017-18
2. Of those, how many were awarded to an entity that was not the preferred tenderer for each financial year:
 - a. 2021-22
 - b. 2020-21
 - c. 2019-20
 - d. 2018-19
 - e. 2017-18
3. Please provide the tender evaluation reports and delegate's recommendations for each of the cases identified in the answers to question 2.
4. For all procurements entered into with an exemption in financial year 2020-21, please provide:
 - a. The vendor
 - b. The contract title
 - c. The estimated value
 - d. The final value

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner, known operationally as WorkSafe ACT, became a prescribed territory authority on 1 July 2020, therefore it is only possible to provide data for 2020-21 and 2021-22.

1. How many tenders were awarded by WorkSafe ACT in the financial years:
 - a. 2021-22 – 0
 - b. 2020-21 – 0
 - c. 2019-20 – N/A

- d. 2018-19 – N/A
- e. 2017-18 – N/A

2. Of those, how many were awarded to an entity that was not the preferred tenderer for each financial year:

- a. 2021-22 – N/A
- b. 2020-21 – N/A
- c. 2019-20 – N/A
- d. 2018-19 – N/A
- e. 2017-18 – N/A

3. Please provide the tender evaluation reports and delegate’s recommendations for each of the cases identified in the answers to question 2.

There were no cases of a tender being awarded to an entity that was not the preferred tenderer.

4. For all procurements entered into with an exemption in financial year 2020-21, please provide:

- a. The vendor
- b. The contract title
- c. The estimated value
- d. The final value

The procurements entered into with an exemption in 2020-21 were:

1. ProQuest IT Pty Limited to develop the labour hire licensing process and integrate it into WorkSafe ACT’s existing Salesforce platform. The estimated value of the contract was \$195,008 (including GST) and this was the final value.
2. Peta Miller WHS Consulting for the procurement of specialist work health and safety skills. The estimated value of the contract was \$100,000 (including GST). The contract is due for completion by 30 June 2022 and the final value is expected to be \$150,000 (including GST) as a result of a contract variation to include additional projects.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety, A/g Chris Steel MLA