



**Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA:

In relation to: Tenders awarded by the Canberra Institute of Technology

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1. How many tenders were awarded by the Canberra Institute of Technology in the financial year:
  - 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:

To answer questions 1 through 3:

The procurement framework provides scope for delegates to make a decision that differs from the recommendation of the evaluation team if circumstances warrant. This discretion is specifically allowed because the delegate is expected to use their expertise and judgment, within clearly set out parameters, to ensure the most effective and efficient delivery of procured projects.

There is no specific requirement to report information on cases where delegates depart from a panel's recommendation. Identifying and providing the data for the purpose of this request by the committee would represent an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

4. CIT entered into six contracts with an exemption to the Procurement Legislation in financial year 2020-21. Details of those procurements are below:

Vendor	Contract Title	Estimated Value	Current Amount
SAI GLOBAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Australian Standards online subscriptions	\$48,376.63	\$48,376.63
Ecowise Services	CIT Bruce ICT Infrastructure upgrade	\$800,000.00	\$718,016.40
EBSCO Australia	EBSCO Discovery Service Subscription	\$102,000.00	\$66,000.00
A23	CIT SWAAT IdAM M365 Enhancement	\$800,000.00	\$554,799.20
Microsoft Pty Ltd	CIT Microsoft Premier Support Work Order	\$72,336.00	\$72,336.00
ReadyTech Pty Ltd	Procurement of My Profiling Licenses	\$210,925.00	\$210,925.00

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Signature:



Date:

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By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel