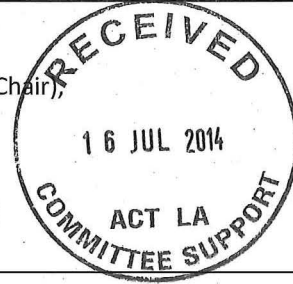


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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Giulia Jones MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Training

In relation to contracts:

I am interested in Directorates and Agencies' contractual arrangements -

- Can you advise the how many contracts entered into by each Directorate or Agency since October 2012 have been with companies based in the ACT
- How many are with companies based outside the ACT?
- The relevant time period is from October 2012 (last election date) to present.

Minister Burch: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

The ACT Government Contracts Register records contracts with suppliers of goods, services and works, currently with a value of \$25,000 or more. This data is published on the Shared Services Procurement Website at:

http://www.procurement.act.gov.au/contracts/contracts_register/contracts_register_functionality/contracts_search

Information on these contracts is also included in the Education and Training Directorate Annual Reports in the section on Government Contracting. Annual Reports are available on the Directorate website.

Data on contracts with a value of less than \$25,000 is not currently assembled and held centrally by the Directorate, and it would require significant diversion of Directorate resources from ongoing business to obtain, review and collate such information. As such I am not prepared to authorise the Directorate to divert resources to provide the information sought.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature:  15.7.14

Date:

By the Minister for Education and Training, Joy Burch MLA