

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — RADIO SYSTEMS REPLACEMENT PROJECT —  
TENDER PROCESS

5175. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the Public Transport Authority's (PTA) Radio System Replacement Project, and I ask:

- (a) Was the tender process for this project an open tender process;
- (b) Were any companies invited, approached or encouraged to tender for the project by the PTA;
- (c) Were Vodaphone, Motorola or Nokia approached to consider tendering; and
- (d) How many proponents to the tender were shortlisted for the contract and who are they?

**Ms R. Saffioti replied:**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c)–(d) There were five proponents that provided a response to an initial Expression of Interest. Of these, two proponents being Huawei Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd and ZTE (Australia) Pty Ltd were shortlisted to proceed to the competitive early contractor involvement phase.