

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — EMERGENCY DRILLING CONTRACTS

**1193. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the response I received to question 1165, asked on Tuesday 21 October 2014, relating to drilling contracts.

In relation to the 2013 emergency drilling contract for \$300 000 and the select tender procurement method involved —

- (a) how many companies were selected to tender;
- (b) how many responses to the request for tender were received;
- (c) who drafted the request for tender;
- (d) who was on the tender evaluation panel; and
- (e) which was the successful company that undertook the work?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

In accordance with the State Supply Commission, under emergency arrangements —

- (a) One company was requested to provide a quote for services.
- (b) One, as per response to (a).
- (c) Department of Agriculture and Food WA officers with hydrogeological contract expertise prepared a scope of works.
- (d) DAFWA officers with hydrogeological contract expertise.
- (e) Global Groundwater undertook the emergency drilling program and subcontracted specific tasks to specialist companies.