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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 1359

MS LEE MLA - To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management:

- (1) Can the Minister advise, for the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, what percentage of information and communication technology-related expenditure (including consultancies and contractors) were procured through single select tender, or without an open tender.
- (2) Can the Minister provide details of any contracts that fit the description referred to in part (1), including those under the \$25,000 threshold.

MR GENTLEMAN MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) Details of notifiable contracts are publicly available on the Tenders ACT Website:
<https://www.tenders.act.gov.au/contract/search>.
- (2) Under the *Government Procurement Act 2001*, there are no requirements for contracts under \$25,000 (GST Inc) to be published on the notifiable contracts register. I have been advised by my Directorate that the information sought is not in an easily retrievable form, and that to collect and assemble the information solely for the purpose of answering the question would require a considerable diversion of resources.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Planning and Land Management

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