

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1539

asked on Wednesday, 31 October 2018

MR R STEVENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the total value and scope of works of contracts awarded to the EQV Group during the 2017-18 financial year by Energy Queensland and whether these contracts were subject to an open tender process?

ANSWER:

Energy Queensland has advised that the EQV Group provides safety, organisational value and leadership training services across Energy Queensland.

A direct appointment process was adopted when contracting with the EQV Group based on the specialised safety and cultural improvement services sought, and the EQV Group's previous experience in this area. This approach is consistent with that previously used by Energy Queensland and its constituent businesses.

Energy Queensland's Procurement Business Rules provide for this approach in limited circumstances. Energy Queensland's procurement rules are consistent with the Queensland Government's Procurement Policy.

The value of the contract with EQV Group is \$3.492 million.