### 2017-18 Financial Year Senate Order on Entity Contracts

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Some of the contracts listed contain confidentiality provisions of a general nature that are designed to protect the confidential information of the parties that may be obtained or generated in carrying out the contract.

The reasons for including such clauses include:

- ordinary commercial prudence that requires protection of trade secrets, propriety information and the like, and/or
- protection of other Commonwealth material and personal information.

Estimated cost of complying with this order: $250.00

#### Confidentiality reason codes:

- CS: Artistic, Literary or Cultural Secrets
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- IC: Internal Costing/Profit Information
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- PA: Privacy Act
  - Disclosure would be contrary to the Privacy Act 1988.

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- PI: Public Interest
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