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As mentioned in my phone call to Sarah in your team a moment ago, we are working on a news story about these two contracts and we seek a response from Services Australia to the questions by noon tomorrow, Friday 24 March.

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Both were arranged under Standing Offer Notice SON3538332, an Australian Federal Police standing offer with 286 suppliers that Services Australia could choose from.

<https://www.tenders.gov.au/Son/Show/e9e5f982-a678-4794-bcc3-e88b7971bff3>

Our questions are:

1. What were these contracts for?
2. Did they involve work related to the Welfare Payment Infrastructure Transformation (WPIT) project?
3. Who approved the contracts? Did any of the individuals involved in deciding the contracts disclose any conflicts of interest?
4. Was Rob McKellar, a former chief of staff to minister Stuart Robert, one of the individuals involved in awarding contracts or involved in the work done under the contracts?
5. What was delivered at the end of the second contract when it concluded in November 2019? Was there a

product, a report, an outcome?

6. Was Services Australia aware that David Milo was working with Infosys, and receiving payment from it, when it arranged these two contracts?

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8. Did Services Australia consider any conflicts of interest when David Milo was being paid by Services Australia for work done at the same time he was helping Infosys and/or Unisys win business with Services Australia on related projects?

9. Has Services Australia done anything to assure itself that David Milo kept any information he learned during this work confidential?

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