

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 1009-1010**

**Topic: Consultancies**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1009. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.

1010. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

**Answer:**

1009. Consultancy contracts entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) in this financial year to 22 February 2013 (as reported in AusTender):

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>
1	TOWERS WATSON AUST PTY LTD	EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY	1-Feb-13	1-Feb-13	\$67,320	Limited tender
2	HEWLETT PACKARD PTY LTD	HP PHASE 1 - DESIGN RECOMMENDATION	16-Jul-12	30-Nov-12	\$427,605	Open tender
3	DATA#3 LIMITED	APRA SCCM 2012 DESIGN - INSTALATION	25-Oct-12	7-Dec-12	\$30,272	Prequalified tender
4	ADAM HOCHROTH	LEGAL FEES	12-Nov-12	12-Nov-12	\$24,200	Limited tender
5	ROBERT DICK SC	LEGAL FEES	6-Dec-12	6-Dec-12	\$24,992	Limited tender
6	SMS CONSULTING GROUP LTD	SHAREPOINT INFO PATH FORMS WORKFLOW DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	2-Jul-12	31-Dec-12	\$171,600	Open tender
7	MARQUE LAWYERS PTY LTD	LEGAL SERVICES	17-Aug-12	17-Aug-12	\$330,000	Prequalified tender
					<b>\$1,075,989</b>	

1010. APRA had no consultancies planned for the year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational needs basis only.