

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 1106-1107

Topic: Consultancies

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1106. 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.
1107. 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:

1106. For details of the number of consultancies undertaken this financial year to date, please refer to table 1 below.
1107. There have not been any consultancies planned for this calendar year and therefore no consultancies have been published in our Annual Procurement Plan.

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Table 1

Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Method
David Caple & Associates Pty Ltd	Work Health and Safety Assessment of hand held devices	21/06/12 – 10/08/12	22,239	Direct
Dimension Data Aust Pty Ltd	Technical consultant for Cisco CUCM upgrade	01/02/12 – 31/01/13	4,267	Prequalified
KPMG	Time and Motion Study of Data Collections Operations Work	30/06/12 – 30/11/12	20,850	Direct
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Internal Audit Services	13/09/12 – 12/09/13	55,496	Open
Step Two Designs	Knowledge Management Project, an electronic management solution to centralise and organise all relevant information	23/05/12 – 31/07/12	35,686	Prequalified
Valuesourcing	PSIP Health Check Review ABS2012.284	12/09/12 – 21/09/12	11,880	Direct
		Total Cost	150,418	