

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 718-719**

**Topic: Consultancies**

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

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

718. 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.
719. 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:**

718. Ten consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this financial year (to 22 February 2013) involving expenditure of \$29,390 (GST inc). One of these consultancies is valued at \$10,000 or more, and details have been published on AusTender. The remaining consultancies are below \$10,000 and therefore not published on AusTender.
719. Currently there are no planned consultancies for the remainder of the calendar year.