

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1335-1336

Topic: Consultancies

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1335. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date*? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source etc.). Also include the total value for all consultancies.
1336. 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.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

1335. Fifteen consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this financial year (to 31 May 2013) involving expenditure of \$39,890 (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.
1336. Currently there are no planned consultancies for the remainder of the calendar year.