

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 705-706

Topic: Consultancies

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

705. 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.
706. 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:

705. Consultancy contracts entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) in this financial year to 31 May 2013 (as reported in AusTender):

	Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value	Procurement Method
1	SMS CONSULTING GROUP LTD	SHAREPOINT INFO PATH FORMS WORKFLOW DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	2-Jul-12	31-Dec-12	\$171,600	Open tender
2	HEWLETT PACKARD PTY LTD	HP PHASE 1 - DESIGN AND RECOMMENDATION FOR DIRECTION	16-Jul-12	30-Nov-12	\$427,605	Open tender
3	MARQUE LAWYERS PTY LTD	LEGAL SERVICES	17-Aug-12	17-Aug-12	\$330,000	Prequalified tender
4	DATA#3 LIMITED	APRA SCCM 2012 DESIGN CONFIGURATION & INSTALATION	25-Oct-12	7-Dec-12	\$30,272	Prequalified tender
5	ADAM HOCHROTH	LEGAL FEES	12-Nov-12	12-Nov-12	\$24,200	Limited tender
6	ROBERT DICK SC	LEGAL FEES	6-Dec-12	6-Dec-12	\$24,992	Limited tender
7	TOWERS WATSON AUST PTY LTD	EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY	1-Feb-13	1-Feb-13	\$67,320	Limited tender
8	SMS CONSULTING	IT CONSULTANCY SERVICES - SUPER	11-Feb-13	10-May-13	\$147,015	Open tender

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

	Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value	Procurement Method
	GROUP LTD	REFORM				
9	MERCER PTY LTD	HR CONSULTING SERVICES	19-Apr-13	19-Apr-13	\$79,200	Limited tender

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