

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 810-811

Topic: Consultancies

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

810. 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.
811. 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:

810. The ACCC has undertaken 56 consultancies in this financial year to date. Details of consultancies are published on the Austender website, www.austender.gov.au.
811. The ACCC's consultancy requirements are primarily driven by regulatory and enforcement activities that arise on an ongoing basis and as such the ACCC is unable to define an exact number of planned consultancies at any given time.