

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 734-736

Topic: Consultancies (PC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

734. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? 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.
735. 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.
736. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12? 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.

Answer:

734. Six consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this financial year (to 26 October 2012) involving expenditure of \$22,180. 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.
735. Currently there are no planned consultancies for the remainder of the calendar year.
736. Twelve consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12 involving expenditure of \$152,945 (GST incl). Two of these consultancies were valued at \$10,000 or more, and details had been published on AusTender. The remaining consultancies were below \$10,000 and therefore not published on Austender.