

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 737-739

Topic: Consultancies (AOFM)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

737. 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.
738. 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.
739. 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:

737. In the period from 1 July 2012 to 26 October 2012, one new consultancy contract was entered into involving actual expenditure year to date of \$7,018 for corporate website accessibility GAP analysis. Detailed information on the value of contract and consultancy is available on the AusTender website www.tenders.gov.au.
738. No significant new consultancies are planned for the current calendar year.
739. See page 53 of AOFM's Annual Report 2011-12.