

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 749-751

Topic: Consultancies (CGC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

749. 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.
750. 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.
751. 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:

749. Nil.

750. 4.

1 (one) has been published in the Commission's Annual Procurement Plan.

3 (three) have not as they are under the procurement threshold and are not considered significant procurements nor to be of a strategic nature.

Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Method
Not yet Known	Effects of the Physical Environment on State Spending	3 months	\$80000+	Open Tender
C Butterfield	Audit of assessments	25 hours	\$3800	Direct Source
T Maher	Audit of assessments	11 hours	\$1672	Direct Source
G Biswas	Audit of assessments	12 hours	\$1824	Direct Source

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Speedy Office Solutions	Upgrade of FMIS	Less than 1 day	\$420	Direct Source
T Maher	Audit of assessments	10 hours	\$1432	Direct Source
P Stubbs	Audit of assessments	15 hours	\$2201	Direct Source
G Biswas	Audit of assessments	19 hours	\$2698	Direct Source
L Wang	Audit of assessments	13 hours	\$1920	Direct Source
Total			\$8671	