

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 758-760

Topic: Consultancies (ASIC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

758. 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.
759. 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.
760. 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:

758. There were 18 consultancies undertaken this financial year to date (26 October 2012) at a total value of \$2,078,291. Details of the consultancies undertaken are available on the AusTender Website.
759. There are two consultancies planned for the remainder of this calendar year. They have not been published on the Annual Procurement plan as it is not expected that these procurements will be subject to an open approach to market. Details on the subject matter of these planned consultancies, duration, cost, method of procurement and the name of the consultant where known are included at Attachment A.
760. There were 26 consultancies undertaken in 2011-12 at a total value of \$3,353,076. Details of the consultancies undertaken are available on the AusTender Website.

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Attachment A - Planned Consultancies for the remainder of 2012

*Note: Procurement method descriptions are in accordance with descriptions in the CPR's

Subject Matter	Duration	Estimated Cost	Procurement Method*	Name of Consultant
Integration of ASIC's Contract Management System	3 months	\$250,000	Pre-qualified tender	Not known
Technical Consultancy Services for the Registry Transformation Program	3 months	\$80,000	Yet to be determined	Not known