

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: RAM

Question: SBT 2405-2407

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

2405. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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.
2406. 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.
2407. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
 - b) If so, why?

Answer:

2405. Refer table below.

Subject matter	Consultant	Method of procurement	Cost (ex-GST)
Coin storage	Elbowroom Aust Pty Ltd	Direct source - Quote	6,572.59
Brand/market research	Colmar Brunton Pty Ltd	Panel arrangement	43,700.00
	Cvent Inc	Direct source - Quote	6,250.00
	Loneragan Research Pty Ltd	Direct source - Quote	4,000.00
Fraud Control Plan	Synergy Group Australia	Panel arrangement	18,790.91
IT – project testing	Shearwater Solutions	Direct source - Quote	1,650.00
Grand Total			80,963.50

2406. None planned.

2407. All consultancies are managed in line with the CPRs and only those above the tendering threshold are tendered.