

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- 1) How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 to date? 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.
- 2) 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.

Answer:

Q1. The ANAO has undertaken 3 consultancies in the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013. The details of which are presented in the table below:

Name	Subject Matter	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Method of Procurement
Noesis Learning Trust	Performance Assessment Scheme Training	12-Sep-13	31-Dec-13	10,400	Open tender
Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Services for HRMIS solution	9-Oct-13	31-Oct-13	49,500	Open tender
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	Development of the ANAO support framework	6-Nov-13	30-Jun-14	40,000	Open tender
			Total	99,900	

Q2. The ANAO engages specialist consultants to assist with delivery of the audit program, provide specialist audit quality assurance reviews, and assist with corporate projects and services. Utilisation of consultants is determined on a case by case basis. Some consultancies will not appear in the Annual Procurement Plan as panel arrangements are in place.