

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-073

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

- a) How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?
- b) How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date?
- c) Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.
- d) How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?
- e) 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
- f) The name of the consultant if known.

Answer:

- a) The details of consultancies undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 are publicly available in the Department's respective Annual Reports. The Annual Reports are located on the Department's Internet site
<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Annual+Reports-3>
- b) 368 consultancies were commenced in the 2011-12 financial year to date.
- c) A list of the consultancies undertaken this financial year to date, including the total value, has been provided at Attachment A.
- d) 23 consultancies had been planned for, and included in, the 2011-12 financial year Annual Procurement Plan (APP) as at 2 March 2012.
- e) Yes, these 23 consultancies have been published in the Department's APP on the AusTender website. A listing of those consultancies identified in the Department's APP, at the beginning of the 2011-12 financial year, have been provided at Attachment B. Whilst these records are viewable on AusTender
<https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.app.view&appuuid=D98C7F90-9A5C-71DA-D8CCD93CF987012C>, AusTender does not record if a planned procurement is to be a consultancy.
- f) As the APP relates to planned procurements, consultant details are unknown.