

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

**Question:** E13-084

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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.
- b) 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 know

**Answer:**

- a) There were 238 consultancies undertaken. A listing of the Department of Health and Ageing's contracts (including consultancies), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website. It includes the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement.

The total value for consultancies this financial year to date is \$67,443,458.

- b) Seven consultancies were planned for and included in the 2012-13 financial year Annual Procurement Plan (APP), as at 1 July 2012.

A listing of the consultancies identified in the Department's APP at the beginning of the 2012-13 financial year, is available on AusTender.

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