

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Consultancies

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

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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.
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.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  - a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
  - b) If so, why?

**Answer:**

1. A listing of the Department of Health's consultancies valued at \$10,000 (GST Inclusive) or more including the name of the consultant, subject matter of the consultancy, the duration, cost and the method of procurement is publicly available on the AusTender website.
2. Major consultancies planned are included in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan. This is available on the AusTender website.
3. Refer to the AusTender website.