

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Consultancies

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February 2014 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.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - a) If so, which ones and why?

Answer:

1. There were 103 consultancy contracts valued at \$10,000 (GST inclusive) or more that were executed during the period 26 February 2014 to 30 June 2014. A listing of the Department of Health's consultancies valued at \$10,000 (GST inclusive) or more, including the name of the consultant, cost and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc) is publicly available on the AusTender website at the following link:
<https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.app.view&appuuid=78766E81-C367-21AA-66C74C6FE98ED22D>
2. Major consultancies planned are included in the department's Annual Procurement Plan. This is available on the AusTender website (see link above).
3. Refer to the AusTender website (see link above).