

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

Question No: 216
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Program: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: Consultancies
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Question Type: Written

Senator Bilyk asked:

Please provide an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive) for spending in calendar year 2016 on external consultants/service providers in the following categories please be provided: (i) social media; (ii) photography; (iii) graphic design; (iv) web design (v) electronic communications (vi) acting or public speaking training; (vii) ergonomics.

Answer:

The Department complies with the requirement to report the reason for a consultancy on AusTender against the categories available and most suited to the service required. This information is published on AusTender.

In accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules all contracts valued at and above \$10,000 are published on AusTender. Details of these contracts can be found at www.tenders.gov.au. Entities are not required to identify individual contracts under \$10,000 or publish these on AusTender.

To attempt to provide a breakdown of the expenditure categories requested, outside of that already available through AusTender, would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.