

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:

For the Department and each Agency:

For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- a) The project or engagement;
- b) The value of the contract;
- c) The name of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- d) The purpose of the contract.
- e) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

Answer:

Consultants are engaged where specialist expertise, independent research, review or assessments are required. The decision to engage a consultant is made in accordance with the PGPA Act and related rules, including the Commonwealth procurement rules and relevant internal policies.

Information on the value of contracts and consultancies offered is available on the AusTender website: www.tenders.gov.au.