

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 524-525

Topic: Consultancies

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

524. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date(22 February 2013)? 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.
525. 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.

Answer:

524. For the period from 1 July 2012 to 22 February 2013, two new consultancy contracts were entered into involving actual expenditure year-to-date of:
- \$7,018 for corporate website accessibility GAP analysis; and
 - \$9,350 for facilitation of a workshop to develop a business case for a new Treasury management system.
- Detailed information on the value of contract and consultancy is available on the AusTender website www.tenders.gov.au.
525. No significant new consultancies are planned for the current calendar year.