

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 1377-1379

Topic: Consultancies - CGC

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1377. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 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.
1378. 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.
1379. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a. If so, which ones and why?

Answer:

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Name of Consultant	Subject matter of Consultancy	Duration	Cost	Procurement Method
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Construction & analysis of a socio-economic index for non-Indigenous population Australia	3 months	\$22,920	Direct Sourcing
C Butterfield	2014 Update External Review	1 week	\$2,790	Direct Sourcing
Totals			\$25,710	

1378. Not known as planning is still underway, although costs are not expected to exceed \$50,000. They have not yet been included in the Annual Procurement Plan to date.
1379. Yes, 2
- a. Not required - below threshold