

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: AET 1750-1752

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1750. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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.

1751. 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.

1752. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
- b) If so, why?

Answer:

1750. Below is a list of the 7 consultancies undertaken from 14th September 2015 for a total value of \$4,420,115.50.

Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost (\$)	Procurement Method
Charles Aspden	Review of ABS international support program in Indonesia and Timor-Leste	25 September 2015 to 30 June 2016	59,000.00	Limited Tender
ValueSourcing	Data Acquisition Strategic Advice	30 September 2015 to 20 November 2015	26,185.50	Limited Tender

Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Risk management consultation services	02 October 2015 to 31 March 2016	24,000.00	Limited Tender
KPMG	External assurance partner for the ABS Statistical Business Transformation Program	09 November 2015 to 30 June 2017	1,250,000.00	Open Tender
Ernst and Young	Reengineering Services for the ABS Statistical Business Transformation Program	03 November 2015 to 30 June 2016	2,800,000.00	Open Tender
Clayton Utz	Work Health and Safety (WHS) Legal Services	27 January 2016 26 January 2019	250,000.00	Prequalified Tender
Chi Nguyen	Management advisory services	17 February 2016 to 0 March 2016	10,930.00	Limited Tender

1751. No consultancies have been planned for this calendar year.

1752. There have been no consultancies that have not gone out to tender.