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Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 1762-1764
Topic: Consultancies
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Question:

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

1762. 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.

1763. 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.

1764. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

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

Answer:

1762. The following consultancy contracts were entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) during the period from 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016.

	Name	Description	Start date	End date	Value \$	Procurement method
1	Acoustic Logic Consultancy Pty Ltd	Acoustic consultancy for property fitout	16/12/2015	16/12/2015	27,000	Limited tender
2	Taylor Fry Pty Ltd	Development of insurance stress scenarios for use in a stress test of general insurers	8/02/2016	1/04/2016	56,127	Limited tender
3	Mercer Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd	Job analysis	10/12/2015	10/12/2016	21,318	Limited tender
4	Institute of Internal Auditors	Independent validation of Internal Audit's quality assessment	1/12/2015	1/03/2016	12,500	Limited tender
5	Virtual Consulting Professionals	VMware Professional Services	7/10/2015	30/10/2015	27,000	Limited tender

1763. APRA has no consultancies planned for the current calendar year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational business needs basis only.

1764. No.