

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: RAM

Question: AET 1780-1782

Topic: Consultancies

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Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

1780. 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.

1781. 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.

1782. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

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

Answer:

1780.

Subject matter	Consultant	Method of procurement	Cost (ex-GST)
Consultancy - business case preparation	CONSULTECON PTY LTD	Direct source – Quote	9,000.00
Landscaping consultancy	CANOPY THE TREE EXPERTS	Direct source – Quote	495.00
Landscaping consultancy	HERITAGE NURSERY	Direct source – Quote	118.18
Facility – building analysis	GHD PTY LTD	Direct source – Quote	9,737.50
International Business analysis	PETER SMITH	Direct source – Quote	5,750.00
ISO Audit	SAI GLOBAL LIMITED	Direct source – Quote	7,211.57
IT project testing	SHEARWATER SOLUTIONS	Direct source – Quote	9,400.00
Consultancy - Market Research	COLMAR BRUNTON PTY L	Panel arrangement	43,700.00
Security assessment	AECOM AUSTRALIA PTY	Panel arrangement	6,750.00

Shared services analysis	BUSINESS ASPECT PTY	Panel arrangement	8,100.00
Grand Total			103,562.25

1781. None planned.

1782. All consultancies are managed in line with the CPRs and only those above the tendering threshold are tendered.