

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**29 May – 31 May 2012**

**Question: BET 715-716**

**Topic: Consultancies (IGT)**

**Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee 13 June 2012)**

**Senator Bushby asked:**

715. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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.
716. 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:**

715. As at 31 May 2012, a single consultancy by Preston Rowe Paterson for office space leasing advice, being one week in duration costing \$1,980 (GST inc), using direct source procurement.
716. As at 31 May 2012, nil.