

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 719-720**

**Topic: Consultancies (PC)**

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

**Senator Bushby asked:**

719. 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.
720. 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:**

719. Twelve consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this financial year (to 31 May 2012) involving expenditure of \$152,945 (GST incl). Two of these consultancies are valued at \$10,000 or more, and details have been published on AusTender. The remaining consultancies are below \$10,000 and therefore not published on Austender.
720. At 31 May 2012, there were no significant consultancies planned for the remainder of the calendar year. At 31 May 2012, The Productivity Commission did not have any current tenders on the AusTender website.