

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 721-722

Topic: Consultancies (AOFM)

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Senator Bushby asked:

721. 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.
722. 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:

721. The following new consultancies were let during the period from 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012.

Consultant	Subject matter	Duration	Estimated Value \$	Method of procurement
Australian Government Actuary	Actuarial services for staff leave provisions	< 12 months	5,500	Direct sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Various advices on the application of legislation and court decisions	As required	36,808	Direct sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Probity auditing	As required	65,000	Direct sourcing
Australian Valuation Office	Assets Valuation for Financial Reporting	< 12 months	3,300	Direct sourcing

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Australian Health and Safety Services	Health and Safety review	<12 months	2,310	Direct sourcing
TOTAL			112,918	

722. No significant new consultancies are planned for the current calendar year.