

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1230-1231

Topic: Consultancies

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1230. 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 (i.e. open tender, direct source etc.). Also include the total value for all consultancies.
1231. 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.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

1230. Consultancies undertaken financial year to date 3. Total value \$8448

Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Method
Biswas	Audit of CGC assessment calculations	12 hrs	\$1824	Direct Source
Maher	Audit of CGC assessment calculations	13 hrs	\$1988	Direct Source
Butterfield	Audit of CGC assessment calculations	30 hrs 30 minutes	\$4636	Direct Source

1231. Consultancies planned for this year 4.

1 has been published in the Commission's Annual Procurement Plan.

3 (already completed) were not as they are under the procurement threshold and are not considered significant procurements nor to be of a strategic nature.

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Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Method
Pottinger Co. Pty Ltd	Effects of the Physical Environment on State Spending	3 months	\$80000	Open Tender
C Butterfield	Audit of assessments	301/2 hours	\$4636	Direct Source (completed)
T Maher	Audit of assessments	13 hours	\$1988	Direct Source (completed)
G Biswas	Audit of assessments	12 hours	\$1824	Direct Source (completed)