## **Senate Economics Legislation Committee** ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** APRA **Question:** BET 1784-1786 **Topic:** Consultancies

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

## Question

- 1784. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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.
- 1785. 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.
- 1786. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  - a) If so, which ones and why?
  - \* period 26 February to 12 June 2014.

## Answer:

- 1784. No new consultancy contracts were entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) from the 26 February to 12 June 2014.
- 1785. APRA has no consultancies planned for the current calendar year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational business needs basis only.

1786. No.