

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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**Question: SBE 456-457**

**Topic: Consultancies (ATO)**

**Written: 29 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

456. How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 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.
457. 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:**

456. Please refer to [tenders.gov.au](http://tenders.gov.au).

457. The ATO makes an allowance for expenditure on consultancies in the budget allocation process each year, but does not plan for a specific number of consultancies.

There are currently no consultancies planned that are required to be published in the Annual Procurement Plan on AusTender.