

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 November – 21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 452-453**

**Topic: Consultancies (APRA)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

452. 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.
453. 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.

*\* to 30 November 2013.*

**Answer:**

452. Two consultancy contracts were entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) from 7 September 2013 to date\* and are reported in AusTender:

Supplier Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value (\$)	Procurement Method
GREGORY DAVID JOHN	CONSULTANCY SERVICES	13-Sep-13	12-Mar-14	15,000	Limited tender
MERCER CONSULTING (AUST) PTY LTD	HR CONSULTING SERVICES	14-Oct-13	14-Oct-14	66,000	Limited tender
			<b>Total</b>	<b>81,000</b>	

453. APRA has no consultancies planned for the year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational needs basis only.