

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Department/Agency:** CGC  
**Question:** SBT2529 - 2531  
**Topic:** Consultancies  
**Reference:** Written - 30 October 2014  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

2529. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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.
2530. 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.
2531. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
  - b) If so, why?

**Answer:**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Consultancy Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>
Glenn Pure	Consultancy on Final Report of GST sharing relativities	6 weeks	\$12,000	Limited

2530. 3. No. They are under the \$80,000 limit for mandatory reporting for Annual Procurement Plans.

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James Downie, Dominic Downie & Associates Pty Ltd	Written report of the conceptual validity of the Commission's proposed health assessment for 2015	18 days	\$15,400	Limited
Elizabeth Savage	Written report of the conceptual validity of the Commission's proposed health assessment for 2015	1 day	\$4,000	Limited
Glenn Poole	Conduct audit of the decision making process for the 2015 Review	15 days	\$33,500	Limited

2531. Nil