

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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**Department/Agency: ABS**

**Question: SBT611-613**

**Topic: Consultancies**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

611. 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.
612. 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.
613. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
  - b) If so, why?

**Answer:**

611. The following is the list of consultancies that have been undertaken since 3 June 2014:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Date From</b>	<b>Date To</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>
Belinda Gibson	\$70,000.00	Review of the scheme of controls relating to the retention of sensitive information within ABS	11/06/2014	31/07/2014	Limited tender
Landor Associates Pty Ltd	\$85,000.00	Review the current ABS and Census brands, and develop a cohesive brand strategy for	26/09/2014	30/06/2015	Limited tender

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		the ABS and Census including branding for the 2016 Census communication campaign			
David Borthwick	\$75,900.00	Situational analysis of recommendations of the 1975 Crisp Review	01/07/2014	31/08/2014	Limited tender

Total value of all listed consultancies is \$230,900.

612. There have not been any consultancies planned for this financial year and therefore no consultancies listed in the Annual Procurement Plan.
613. There have been no consultancies that have not gone out to tender.