

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Department/Agency:** APRA  
**Question:** SBT 857-859  
**Topic:** Consultancies  
**Reference:** written - 30 October 2015  
**Senator:** Wong, Penny

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

857. 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 (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc.). Also include total value for all consultancies.
858. 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.
859. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a. List each, including name, cost and purpose
  - b. If so, why?

**Answer:**

857. The following consultancy contracts were entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) from the 1 January to 30 October 2015.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>
	MERCER CONSULTING (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	HR CONSULTING SERVICES	20-Mar-15	20-Mar-16	18,975.00	Limited tender
	SEFIANI COMMUNICATIONS GROUP	COMMUNICATION SERVICES	01-Jul-15	30-Jun-16	29,172.00	Limited tender
	KPMG	BENCHMARKING REVIEW	16-Jun-15	31-Dec-15	129,105.00	Open Tender

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	REDCORE PTY LTD	IT CONSULTANCY SERVICES	24-Mar-15	31-May-15	47,190.00	Open Tender
	REDCORE PTY LTD	ISM AND IAM CONSULTANCY SERVICES	13-Jan-15	02-Mar-15	208,320.20	Open Tender

858. APRA has no consultancies planned for the current calendar year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational business needs basis only.

859. No.