

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000314

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ARC: Consultancies

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - (a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
 - (b) If so, why?

Answer

The Australian Research Council (ARC) has provided the following response.

1. The ARC detailed on AusTender, 81 Consultancy contracts with a commencement date between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, of which 75 are for ARC College Members. Details of these consultancies are available on AusTender
2. Planned procurements for the ARC are included in the ARC's 2015-16 Procurement Plan.
3. N/A
 - a. N/A
 - b. N/A