

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000278

Senator Ludwig provided in writing

Question

ASEA - Consultancies

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

1.

Name of consultant	Duration	Subject Matter	Method of procurement	Cost (Inclusive of GST)
Dr Yossi Berger	3 February 2016 to 30 June 2016	Strategic advice and analysis regarding utilities sector training for asbestos awareness	Limited tender	Up to \$27,000
Total Training & Performance Solutions Pty Ltd	3 February 2016 to 30 June 2016	Development of a model, asbestos awareness training program for use by workers in the utilities sector	Limited tender	\$35,000
Matrix on Board Consulting and Training Pty Ltd	7 December 2015 to 8 April 2016	Asbestos management practices in remote Indigenous communities in Australia	Prequalified tender	\$30,470
Total Value (Inclusive of GST)				Up to \$92,470

2. Nil.

3. Procurement methods are noted above. The agency follows the Commonwealth Procurement Rules to determine the appropriate method of procurement to achieve value for money.