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Question

Outsourced contracts

Senator KIM CARR: What I am interested to know is, how much are you intending to spend this year on outsourced contracts? Ms Paul: I will give it a go. I'm not sure we could actually easily do it, because we do not know what the needs are going to be. I am just being given what is already on AusTender. But you are already on AusTender. You actually want the predictions. I will see what we can do, because some of them will be standard. We can give it our best shot to work out what makes sense.

Answer

The Department's Annual Procurement Plan is prepared in accordance with Commonwealth Procurement Rules and is published on www.tenders.gov.au. This includes a description of each planned procurement and the estimated publication date of the approach to market.

The figures on Austender are updated as new procurements are identified.