

**Question: 24**

**Topic: Consultancies**

**Written: 7 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Identify:
  - a) the name of the consultant;
  - b) the subject matter of the consultancy;
  - c) the duration and cost of the arrangement; and
  - d) the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc.).
  - e) Also include total value for all consultancies.
2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?
  - a) Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and, if not, why not?
  - b) In each case please identify:
    - i) the subject matter;
    - ii) duration;
    - iii) cost and method of procurement as above; and
    - iv) the name of the consultant, if known.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  - a) If so, which ones and why?

**Answer:**

The department has undertaken three consultancy arrangements since 18 November 2013. The three consultancies relate to legal services.

Please refer to question 67 for details.