

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office**

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Consultants

**Senator:** WONG

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**Question:**

1. How many consultants have been engaged in 2014-15 to date?

**Answer:**

1. The ANAO has engaged three consultants in 2014-15 to 28 February 2015. This includes one consultant in the period 1 November 2014 to 28 February 2015. The details of this engagement are presented below:

Name	Subject Matter	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Procurement Method
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	Provision of services for Performance Assessment Scheme review and implementation	10 Feb 15	31 May 15	\$61,600	Open Tender
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,600</b>	

There were two other consultants also engaged since 1 July 2014, and previously advised to the Committee in our response to question 127 from the 2014 Supplementary Budget Estimates. The total value of the three consultants engaged during 2014-15 to date is \$114,895.

The ANAO engages specialist consultants to assist with delivery of the audit program, provide specialist audit quality assurance reviews, and assist with corporate projects and services. Utilisation of consultants is determined on a case by case basis. Some consultancies will not appear in the Annual Procurement Plan as panel arrangements are in place.