

**Question:** 114  
**Topic:** Consultancies  
**Written:** 23 February 2016

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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 Since 14 September 2015, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) undertook the following consultancies (see attached).
- 2 Nil.
- 3 Nil.

Date engaged	Consultant	Subject	Duration	Method	Value (GST excl)
8/12/2015	Ashurst	2015-16 Employment matters	two weeks	Prequalified tender	\$358.81
11/10/2015	KPMG	Internal audit - Model Integrity and Management Review	three months	Open tender - panel arrangement	\$14,127.27
16/10/2015	KPMG	Internal audit - Quality Assurance Health Check	three months	Open tender - panel arrangement	\$11,772.73
27/10/2015	KPMG	Workflow Management System – IT assurance	six months	Open tender - panel arrangement	\$28,659.09
15/01/2016	KPMG	Internal audit - PBO Operations Manual Health Check	two months	Open tender - panel arrangement	\$7,578.18
12/02/2016	Agilient Pty Ltd	Protective security risk assessment review and plan	four months	Open tender - panel arrangement	\$14,400.00

The above consultancies were not published on the PBO's Annual Procurement Plan as they were engaged through existing procurement arrangements.