

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** Ludwig  
**Question reference number:** F206  
**Type of question:** Written  
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**Question:**

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 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.
- b) 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.
- c) Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  - i) If so, which ones and why?

**Answer:**

For the period 25 February to 31 May 2014:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	a) A list of all consultancy services arrangements of \$10,000 (inc. GST) and over entered into by Finance for the period 25 February to 31 May 2014 is available at the AusTender site ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). b) Planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance's Annual Procurement Plan and are accessible on the AusTender website ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). c) No.
Australian Electoral Commission	a) A list of consultancy services of \$10,000 and over awarded by the AEC is available on the AusTender website ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the AEC's Annual Procurement Plan and on the AusTender website ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). c) No.

Department/ Agency	Response
ComSuper	a) ComSuper has undertaken seven consultancies – see <u>Attachment A</u> for further details. b) There are no consultancies planned for this calendar year. c) No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	a) See <u>Attachment B</u> . b) Planned consultancies for the remainder of this calendar year: i) IT security assurance, Saltbush Group, \$50,000, Aug – Oct 2014, direct source; ii) 360 degree reviews for Senior Managers, Human Synergies \$25,000, 6 months, direct source; and iii) Staff satisfaction survey, Vendor unknown, \$20,000, 1 month November, direct source. c) As a CAC agency, CSC is not required to publish on AusTender.
Future Fund Management Agency	a) Please refer to Austender at ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). b) Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). c) No.

## ATTACHMENT A - ComSuper

Reference Number	Consultant Name	Description	Subject Matter	Method of Procurement	Approval Date	Original Date	Expiry Date	Duration	Maximum Contract Value (\$)
CAPS00207	Interpro Australia Pty Ltd	Provision for IT Consultancy Services	Provision of Technical advice	Open Tender	15/04/2014	11/02/2013	3/04/2015	2 years 1 month 24 days	\$453,000.00
CAPS00303	KPMG Pty Ltd	Provision for Audit services	Consultancy/Audit - KPMG - April-June 2013 Pillar data migration	Open Tender	10/06/2014	29/04/2013	30/06/2014	1 year 1 month	\$54,500.00
CAPS00432	KPMG Pty Ltd	Provision for Information technology consultation services	Financial and strategic viability assessment	Open Tender	26/03/2014	28/08/2013	30/06/2014	10 months	\$43,503.08
CAPS00555	Callida Consulting Pty Ltd	Information technology consultation services	Intangible Assets Impairment Assessment	Limited Tender - 2 suppliers	28/02/2014	28/02/2014	31/03/2014	1 month	\$11,550.00
CAPS00576	Digges Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Provision of Consultancy Services	Consultancy Services - Client Stakeholder and relationship Management project.	Limited Tender	5/06/2014	11/04/2014	10/06/2014	2 months	\$23,497.04
CAPS00607	Norton Rose Fulbright Pty Ltd	Provision of Legal Advice	Legal Advice - Delahunty	Open Tender	3/04/2014	4/04/2014	3/04/2015	1 year	\$5,390.00
								<b>Total</b>	<b>\$591,440.12</b>

ATTACHMENT B - CSC

Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost	Method of procurement
<b>Other Consultants:</b>				
Mercer	Actuarial Services	1 day	\$ 6,119.02	Direct Source
Waterfield Consulting Pty Ltd	Corporate Strategy	Ongoing	\$ 20,396.72	Direct Source
Data#3 Limited	IT Security	Ongoing	\$ 43,205.85	Direct Source
			\$ 69,721.59	