

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

How many consultants have been engaged since 18 November 2013?

Answer:

In accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules, all the Department's consultancy engagements valued at or above \$10,000 are published on AusTender (www.tenders.gov.au). Consultants engaged by the department for values below this threshold are not centrally recorded, and are not readily identifiable from other expenditure.