

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Griff

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Question:

Senator GRIFF: I would like to ask a question about the big four—not the big four banks but the big four consulting companies, those being Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Senator GRIFF: ...Can Finance, perhaps on notice, provide me with the total government money that went to these four companies over each of the past three financial years?

Mr Sheridan: Yes, we can provide that information on notice.

Answer:

The procurement contract data requested is provided in the table below.

Table 1 includes all contracts awarded to Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (including non-consultancy contracts) in 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 to 31 May 2017.

Table 1: All Contracts Awarded to 'Big 4' Consultancy Firms		
	Number of Contracts	Value of Contracts \$
2013/2014		
Ernst and Young	164	44,320,080
KPMG	389	111,166,054
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	50	5,321,660
Deloitte	156	35,602,297
2013/14 Total	759	196,410,091
2014/2015		
Ernst and Young	251	137,527,558
KPMG	412	124,904,559
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	75	38,775,936
Deloitte	237	80,482,121
2014/15 Total	975	381,690,174
2015/2016		
Ernst and Young	231	88,822,112
KPMG	447	158,984,212
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	52	65,002,751
Deloitte	279	107,560,069
2015/16 Total	1009	420,369,144

Source: AusTender data as at 31 May 2017