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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:

As previously reported, the procurement contract data extracted on 31 May 2017 for Deloitte, KPMG, Ernst and Young is provided below.

Table 1: All Contracts Awarded to Deloitte; KPMG; and Ernst and Young Consultancy Firms		
	Number of Contracts	Value of Contracts
2013/2014		
Ernst and Young	164	\$44,320,080
KPMG	389	\$111,166,054
Deloitte	156	\$35,602,297
2013/14 Total	709	\$191,088,431
2014/2015		
Ernst and Young	251	\$137,527,558
KPMG	412	\$124,904,559
Deloitte	237	\$80,482,121
2014/15 Total	900	\$342,914,238
2015/2016		
Ernst and Young	231	\$88,822,112
KPMG	447	\$158,984,212
Deloitte	279	\$107,560,069
2015/16 Total	957	\$355,366,393

Source: AusTender data as at 31 May 2017

Since the original response was tabled, Finance has discovered an analysis error in the figures provided for the PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) records.

In the process of defining the search, one parameter, a particular combination of supplier name and ABN was inadvertently omitted.

As AusTender is a live database it is not possible to extract a revised dataset for PWC as at 31 May 2017. Instead, updated procurement contract data as at 4 August 2017 is provided below.

Table 2: All Contracts Awarded to PricewaterhouseCoopers as at 4 August 2017		
	Number of Contracts	Value of Contracts
2013/2014		
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	231	\$54,242,582
2014/2015		
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	318	\$163,068,964
2015/2016		
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	214	\$135,165,554

Source: AusTender data as at 4 August 2017