

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Contractors and Consultants

**Senator:** Senator McAllister

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**Question:**

1. What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year.
2. For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:
  - a) The project or engagement;
  - b) The value of the contract;
  - c) The name of each firm or contractor engaged;
  - d) The purpose of the contract; and
  - e) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

**ONA Response:**

1. For the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 ONA published 77 contracts to AusTender with a combined value of \$8,709,440.92
- 2.(a-e) ONA publishes its contract information to AusTender ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)). The AusTender listing indicates the contracted provider, the category of the engagement, a free text description of the contract's purpose, and the contract value. To provide to-date expenditure information for each of the contracts reported would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.