

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program: General**

**Question No. AE16/105**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc.). Also include total value for all consultancies.
2. 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.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  1. List each, including name, cost and purpose
  2. If so, why?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1-3. Information on consultancies is publically available on AusTender, including the latest Annual Procurement Plans (APP) for all portfolio agencies. To attempt to provide additional information or a specific update of APPs for the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.