

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### Treasury Portfolio

#### Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 October 2011

**Question No:** SBT 46

**Topic:** Consultancies

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#### Senator Bushby asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.

#### Answer:

For 2011-12, the ATO (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register) has entered into 47 new consultancy arrangements valued at \$2,971,790 and has 55 ongoing consultancy arrangements, entered into during previous financial years, valued at \$10,739,440.

For the purposes of this response, consultancies are classified in accordance with Financial Management Guidance (FMG) No.15.

Details for each new consultancy entered into during 2011-12 are set out in Attachment A. The active ongoing consultancies entered into during previous financial years are set out in Attachment B.

The details in Attachment A are for arrangements greater than \$10,000, which are required to be gazetted on AusTender.