

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome/Agency All

DEEWR Question No. EW0975_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Consultancies let from 1 November 2007

How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since November 2007? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the consultancy, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies.

If answer refers you to Government Tenders website www.tenders.gov.au – ask if they stand by it and what changes or corrections have been made to it since 18 February 2009. Also ask if they are up to date with reporting requirements.

Answer

The Austender Web Site at www.tenders.gov.au lists all consultancies undertaken by the department since November 2007. There have been four corrections made to existing records since 18 February 2009:

- three vendor postcode details were corrected, and
- a misspelt vendor name was corrected

Since 18 February 2009, 93 consultancy records have been added. Contract reporting is now up to date.