

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Cross Portfolio

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Senator Cormann asked on 1/06/2010, Hansard page 18.

Question

Figures In Relation To External Consulting Firms

Senator CORMANN—Are you able to provide a list of those active consultancies on notice? Mr Kriz—Yes, we can. The data is of course on AusTender. Senator CORMANN—How does that compare with previous years? Mr Kriz—It is a decrease. I have data here going back to 2005-06. There is basically a decrease in each year in every category. Senator CORMANN—Can you give us some numbers, maybe on notice? Just give it to us on notice for the previous three or four years and then I can pass on to my colleague, Senator Cash.

Answer

The DEEWR consultancy trends from 2005-06 to 26 June 2010 are at table 1.

Table 1

	Annual Report 2005-06 DEST & DEWR	Annual Report 2006- 07 DEST & DEWR	Annual Report 2007- 08 DEEWR	Annual Report 2008-09 DEEWR	AusTender 2009-10 (as at 26/06/2010)
Newly Let Number	456	365	188	202	102
Ongoing Number	120	196	121	92	64
Total Active Number	576	561	309	294	166

DEST = Department of Education, Science and Training

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