

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Consultancies**

**Senator: Ryan**

**Question reference number: F94**

**Type of question: Written**

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- c) 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.

**Answer:**

- a) Information on the number of consultancies undertaken each year is available in the Annual Report which is published on the Department of Finance and Deregulation internet site under Publications.
- b) A list of all consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over let by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is available at the AusTender site.
- c) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance and Deregulation's Annual Procurement Plan, released on 30 June 2011, and accessible on the AusTender website.

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Electoral Commission

**Outcome/Program:** General

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**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** ComSuper  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
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**Answer:**

- a) Information on the number of consultancies undertaken in each financial year is available in the Annual Report which is published on the ComSuper website under publications.
- b) A list of all consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over let by ComSuper is available at the AusTender website.
- c) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in ComSuper's Annual Procurement Plan, released on 30 June 2011, and accessible on the AusTender website.

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic: Consultancies**

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**Answer:**

In respect of public monies:

- a) For 2007-08 refer to ARIA's Annual Report to Parliament 2007-08, page 185 and following; for 2008-09 refer to ARIA's Annual Report to Parliament 2008-09, page 234; for 2009-10 refer to ARIA's Annual Report to Parliament 2009-10, page 242 and following.
- b) See Attachment A below.
- c) Two consultancies are planned. Publication on AusTender is not applicable to CSC. See Attachment B below.

**Attachment A  
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<b>FYTD 2011-12</b>				
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Subject matter of consultancy</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Cost of the arrangement</b>	<b>Method of procurement</b>
<b>David Lawson</b>	Advisory services talent management	1 hour	212	Direct Source
<b>Dymond Foulds &amp; Vaughan</b>	Transition of PSSap member administration from ComSuper to Pillar	ongoing	79,548	Direct Source
<b>Dysen Pty Ltd</b>	Site inspection, advice and issuance of certificate	1 day	536	Direct Source
<b>GFK Moon</b>	PSSap member research	Approx. 2 months	114,840	Direct Source
<b>KPMG Australia</b>	Fraud awareness presentation to directors	1 day	1,786	Direct Source
<b>Mercer (Australia) Pty Ltd</b>	Calculation and certification of vested benefits PSS & CSS	Annual	33,290	Direct Source
	Updated market remuneration data	2 days	7,854	Direct Source
<b>PriceWaterhouse Coopers</b>	Internal audit - Business continuity & disaster recovery planning	1 month	19,452	Direct Source
<b>Payroll Matters</b>	Payroll advice	1 day	1,136	Direct Source
<b>Professional Financial Services</b>	PSSap transition to Pillar - Insurance issue	Approx. 2 months	78,033	Direct Source
<b>Rayndawn Pty Ltd</b>	Expense allocation model advice	Approx. 1 week	990	Direct Source
<b>Strategic Renewal Consulting</b>	Advice and support ARIA Audit & Risk Committee	ongoing	7,061	Direct Source
<b>Total</b>			<u><u>344,738</u></u>	

**Attachment B  
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<b>Planned 2012</b>				
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Subject matter of consultancy</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Cost of the arrangement</b>	<b>Method of procurement</b>
<b>PriceWaterhouse Coopers</b>	Internal audit	Ongoing		Direct Source
<b>Strategic Renewal Consulting</b>	Advice and support CSC Audit & Risk Management Committee	ongoing		Direct Source
		Total	<u><u>                    </u></u>	

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**Department/Agency:** Future Fund Management Agency

**Outcome/Program:** General

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**Answer:**

- a) Please refer to the Future Fund Annual Report and the consultancies disclosure on the Future Fund website available at:  
[http://www.futurefund.gov.au/about\\_the\\_future\\_fund/mandatory\\_reporting](http://www.futurefund.gov.au/about_the_future_fund/mandatory_reporting)
- b) Please refer to Austender at [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)
- c) Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on Austender at [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)