

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Consultancies**

Question: **71**

Written **Senator Ryan**

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1. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?
2. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? 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.
3. 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

1. The information below—on consultancies undertaken in recent years—is also available in the DPS Annual Reports for these years.

2007–08	12 new consultancies	25 ongoing consultancy arrangements were in place from previous years,
2008–09	44 new consultancies	57 ongoing consultancy arrangements continued from previous years,
2009–10	147 new consultancies	22 ongoing consultancy arrangements continued from previous years

2. For consultancies this FYTD, see the following table of **Consultancies**.

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QoN 71—Consultancies 2011–12 to date

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Value \$	Procurement Method
				ex-GST	
AECOM Australia Pty L	Loading Dock Tunnel Security works design	15-Aug-11	30-Sep-12	10,000	Select
Bellewarra Investments	Chairman services for DPS Audit Committee	27-Oct-11	30-Jun-12	10,000	Direct
Centre for Public Management	AHRC complaint	30-Sep-11	30-Jun-12	13,000	Direct
Centre for Public Management	Code of Conduct Investigation	23-Sep-11	28-Oct-11	25,000	Direct
Centre for Public Management	Investigation Services	27-Jan-12	27-Apr-12	10,000	Direct
Environmetrics Pty Ltd	Visitor research services	1-Feb-12	30-Apr-12	21,450	Direct
FM Projects Australia Pty Ltd	House of Representatives Security Point Upgrade	3-Jan-12	20-Feb-12	10,165	Select
GHD	Approved Variation # 1	11-Oct-11	31-Oct-11	11,475	Open
GHD	Provision of Engineering Services	1-Nov-11	30-Nov-11	28,700	Open
GHD	Provision of Engineering Services	13-Feb-12	11-May-12	86,750	Open
GHD	WM-1781—Luminaires Project	1-Dec-11	31-Dec-11	117,500	Open
GHD	APH Storage Proposal	11-Jan-12	31-Jan-12	8,670	Open
Guida Moseley Brown Pty Ltd	APH Strategic Accommodation	20-Jun-11	30-Jun-12	26,500	Open
Guida Moseley Brown Pty Ltd	APH Strategic Accommodation	29-Aug-11	30-Jun-12	15,000	Open
HBA Consulting	Oral Briefing	23-Sep-11	21-Oct-11	250	Direct
HBA Consulting	Briefing	19-Dec-11	17-Feb-12	250	Direct
HBO EMTB Interiors (ACT)	Design Services—Ground	20-Aug-11	30-Jun-12	25,000	Open
Hospitality Total Services P/L	Catering Consultant	23-Jun-11	16-Dec-11	33,000	Direct
Hospitality Total Services P/L	Provision of Catering Review Services	30-Nov-11	16-Dec-11	39,000	Direct
IA Group Pty Limited	Investigation Services	2-Feb-12	29-Feb-12	40,000	Direct
Leapfrog Research	Client evaluation services	13-Jan-12	31-May-12	14,000	Direct
LFA (ACT) Pty Ltd	Provision of Architectural Services	19-Dec-11	31-Dec-11	20,000	Open
Norman Disney & Young	Provision of Engineering Services	20-Jul-11	30-Sep-11	20,000	Open
Norman Disney & Young	Provision of Engineering Services	13-Sep-11	30-Dec-11	42,883	Open
Norman Disney & Young	Provision of Engineering Services	9-Nov-11	30-Apr-12	49,000	Open
Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Provide design documentation	27-Oct-11	31-Dec-11	11,600	Open
Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Design for project WM-178	20-Jul-11	30-Sep-11	20,000	Open
Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Provision of Engineering Services	22-Jul-11	31-Dec-11	20,000	Open

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Value \$	Procurement Method
				ex-GST	
Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Provision of Engineering Services	7-Feb-12	31-Mar-12	11,800	Open
Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Develop Maintenance Contract	26-Jul-11	16-Dec-11	8,000	Open
Orima Research P/L	Staff Survey Consultancy Services	7-Nov-11	30-Nov-11	41,000	Direct
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Provision of internal audit services	28-Oct-11	30-Jun-12	13,000	Open
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Provision of internal audit services	11-Jan-12	30-Jun-12	16,598	Open
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Provision of internal audit services	12-Jan-12	30-Jun-12	33,197	Open
Quality Management Solutions P/L	Code of conduct investigation	8-Nov-11	30-Nov-11	14,560	Direct
R D Gossip Pty Ltd	WM-1763—Traffic Design	18-Oct-11	30-Jun-12	10,000	Direct
Revolution IT Pty Ltd	Provision of IT testing services	9-Dec-11	30-Jun-12	50,785	Direct
Rudds Consulting Engineers P/L	Provision of Engineering Services	22-Aug-11	30-Jun-12	20,000	Open
Rudds Consulting Engineers P/L	Provision of Engineering Services	21-Dec-11	31-Dec-11	83,940	Open
SAI Global Limited	SafetyMAP surveillance audit	2-Aug-11	30-Jun-12	20,000	Select
Services for Art	Art consultancy services CN25111	12-Aug-11	30-Jun-12	50,000	Open
Strategy International	Continuity of Parliament exercise facilitation	15-Dec-11	25-Jan-12	8,000	Direct
Tarakan Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of IT contracting services	1-Dec-11	7-May-12	136,240	Open
Tarakan Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of IT contracting services	16-Jan-12	20-Jan-12	117,067	Open
Tonkin Advisory Pty Ltd	Provision of a Review of Asset Disposal Policies & Practices	5-Aug-11	16-Sep-11	30,000	Direct
Vaziri Consulting Engineer P/L	Building Certification Services	2-Sep-11	27-Nov-11	10,000	Direct
WorleyParsons Services P/L	Provision of security wall peer review	27-Sep-11	29-Sep-11	20,000	Direct
WSP Buildings Pty Ltd	Heating System Advice Services for Parliament House	19-Dec-11	31-Jan-12	31,183	Direct
			Total Value	1,454,563	

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3. Planned consultancies for the remainder of 2011–12 are provided in the table below.
 - a. Estimated costs are not included, as requests for quotes have not been issued.
 - b. These planned consultancies have not been published in DPS's Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on AusTender.
 - c. DPS will publish planned procurements in its APP where it is known that the method of procurement will be via a tender process and the value is estimated to be greater than \$80,000.
 - d. Consulting work for the remainder of the 2012 calendar year will not be finalised until DPS's 2012–13 internal operating budget and capital works program are finalised. This is expected to be in June 2012.

Planned consultancies for remainder 2011–12

Subject	Duration
Audit of furnished equipment	Approx. 4 months
Customer survey	Approx. 3 months
Engineering assessment of infrastructure facilities in the Press Gallery	Unknown
Financial management information system review	Approx. 3 months
Corporate Services branch review	Approx. 3 months