

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Ludwig

Topic: Consultancies

Type of question: Written

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Question:

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 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.
- b) 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.
- c) Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? If so, which ones and why?

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) A list of all consultancy services arrangements of \$10,000 (inc. GST) and over entered into by the Department of Finance is available at the AusTender site (www.tenders.gov.au).b) Planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance's Annual Procurement Plan and accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).c) No.
AEC	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) A list of consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc. GST) and over, awarded by the AEC, is available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the AEC's Annual Procurement Plan and on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).c) No.

ComSuper	<p>a) A list of all consultancy services used by ComSuper which are valued at or above \$10,000 (inc. GST) is available at the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).</p> <p>b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in ComSuper's Annual Procurement Plan, accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).</p> <p>c) No.</p>																									
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>a) Refer to table below for details from 1 November 2013–31 January 2014.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="456 491 1344 758"> <thead> <tr> <th>Consultant</th> <th>Subject matter of Consultancy</th> <th>Duration</th> <th>Cost \$</th> <th>Method of procurement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Waterfield Consulting Pty Ltd</td> <td>Board strategy</td> <td>Ongoing</td> <td>5,099.18</td> <td>Direct Source</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rawson East Pty Ltd</td> <td>Board strategy</td> <td>1 day</td> <td>6,000.00</td> <td>Direct Source</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ignite Global</td> <td>Staff survey</td> <td>1 day</td> <td>6,991.61</td> <td>Direct source</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">TOTAL</td> <td>18,090.79</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b) One consultancy is planned for this calendar year. This has not been published. (As a CAC agency, CSC is not required to publish on AusTender.) Matter: IT security Duration: 5 months Cost: approximately \$60,000. Method of procurement: Direct Source. Consultant: Data#3.</p> <p>c) No.</p>	Consultant	Subject matter of Consultancy	Duration	Cost \$	Method of procurement	Waterfield Consulting Pty Ltd	Board strategy	Ongoing	5,099.18	Direct Source	Rawson East Pty Ltd	Board strategy	1 day	6,000.00	Direct Source	Ignite Global	Staff survey	1 day	6,991.61	Direct source	TOTAL			18,090.79	
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Future Fund Management Agency	<p>a) Please refer to Austender at (www.tenders.gov.au).</p> <p>b) Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).</p> <p>c) No.</p>																									