

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  - a. If so, which ones and why?

**Answer:**

1. Details of consultancies undertaken from 7 September 2013 to date are published on AusTender ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)).
2. All planned consultancies are listed in the 2013-14 Annual Procurement Plan. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's Annual Procurement Plan is published on AusTender ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)).
3. Consultancies are conducted in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and departmental policy.