Consultancies

F&PA 16 – All Departments – Senator Barnett

How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since November 2007? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the contract, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc).

Answer: - 12 (Refer Tables 1-3 below for details)

Please also include total value for all consultancies, including figures for total spending on consultancies and also value of contracts awarded? Provide total figures since November 2007 and a breakdown on these figures for FY 2008/09 and 2009/10 FYTD.

Answer: - Refer Tables 1-3 below for details

Table 1: Contracted in 0708

No.	Name of consultant	Subject ^	Duration	Method of procurement	Total Contract *	Total Spend *
1	Business Aspects	Table Office IT review	Feb - Apr 2008	Select Tender	\$21,654	\$21,654
2	Pickles Valuation Services	Valuation of departmental assets	Jun - Jul 2008	Direct source	\$12,100	\$12,100
3	Walter Turnbull	Review of fraud risk and fraud control plan	Jun - Jul 2008	Direct source	\$26,730	\$26,730
4	Deloitte Touch Tohmatsu	Internal Audit Services	Sep 2007 - Sep 2010	Select Tender	\$250,000	\$62,190
5	MinterEllison	Development of department's IP Policy	May 2008	Direct source	\$7,316	\$7,316
6	MinterEllison	Legal Advice - ABC Fora contract	Apr 2008	Direct source	\$1,650	\$ 1,650

TOTAL \$319,450 \$131,640

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Table 2: Contracted in 0809

No.	Name of consultant	Subject ^	Duration	Method of procurement	Total Contract *	Total Spend *
7	Ipsos Public Affairs Pty Ltd	Senators' survey and report	Jan - Jun 09	Direct Source	\$24,970	\$24,970
8	GHD	Design plan for Committee Office and senators suites	Jan - Feb 09	Direct Source	\$ 6,023	\$6,023
-	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Internal audit services	Refer above	Refer above	Refer above	\$101,152

TOTAL \$30,993 \$132,145

Table 3: Contracted in 0910 (YTD)

No.	Name of consultant	Subject ^	Duration	Method of procurement	Total Contract *	Total Spend *
9	Oakton	Review of department's risk management framework	Sep - Nov 2009	Select Tender	\$21,295	\$18,633
10	Centre for Public Management	Senate Structural Review 2010	Mar - Jun 2010	Direct Source	\$5,950	\$5,950
-	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Internal audit services	Refer above	Refer above	Refer above	\$77,847

TOTAL \$27,245 \$102,430

TOTAL (Nov 07 - current) \$377,688 \$366,215

^{*} GST inclusive

[^] Excluded from the tables above: Legal advisors to the 'Scrutiny of Bills' Committee (Professor S Bottomley - current) and 'Regulations and Ordinances' Committee (Professor J Davis to December 2008; Ms S.P Tongue January to December 2009; Mr L E McDonald April 2010 to current); Independent advice for the 'Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport' Committee (A McNaughton December 2009) and 'Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade' Committee (Concept Economics February 2009). These advisory services are provided to the Australian Parliament and not directly to the department.

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Is the Department/agency up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government's tenders and contacts website? Are the figures available on that site correct?

Answer: - Yes

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, projected cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

Answer: - 1 (Refer Table 2 above for details). All consultancies that fall within the APP guidelines will be included in the department's APP for 2010-11 (published 30 June 2010).

Table 4: Proposed consultancies

No.	Name of consultant	Subject	Duration	Method of procurement	Project Cost *
a	Walter Turnbull	Review of fraud risk and fraud control plan	Aug - Oct 2010	Direct source	\$25,000

^{*} GST inclusive