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Senator: Barnett

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PM 69 – Consultancies – All Departments and Agencies – Senator Barnett

- a) **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 (i.e. open tender, direct source etc).**
- b) **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.**
- c) **Is the department/agency up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government’s tenders and contracts website? Are the figures available on that site correct?**
- d) **How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website? 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.**

Answers

a)

Consultant	Subject Matter	Start Date	End Date	Cost (GST inclusive)	Method of Procurement
Sharepoint Gurus P/L	Migration of electronic records from Sharepoint 2001 platform to the Microsoft office Sharepoint Server 2007 platform	9 May 2008	30 June 2008	\$65,095	Select Tender
Ice Media P/L	Redevelopment of the website for the Office of the Privacy Commissioner	4 August 2008	12 December 2008	\$109,610	Open Tender

b)

Financial Year	Value of Contracts Awarded (consultancies)	Total spending on consultancies
November 2007 to 30 June 2008	\$65,095	\$63,360
1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009	\$109,610	\$67,983
1 July 2009 to 28 June 2010	\$0	\$41,802
Total	\$174,705	\$173,145

c) Yes

d) There are no consultancies planned for this calendar year.