Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

a) How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Please 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). Please also include total value for all consultancies.

Answer:

a) 261 consultancy contracts have been entered into this FYTD (as at 31 May 2011).

Details of consultancy contracts are made public in accordance with relevant reporting guidelines and can be accessed at the AusTender site, and on the Finance website (through the Annual Report and the Department's response to Senate Continuing Order No 11).