Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Consultancies

Question: 85

Written Senator Ryan

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 July 2012

- 1. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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.

Answer

1. See table below for the details of the 61 consultancies undertaken this financial year to 5 June 2012.

	Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Value \$ (ex-GST)	Procurement Method
1	AECOM Australia Pty Ltd	Loading Dock Tunnel Security works design	15 Aug 2011	30 Sep 2012	10,000	Select
2	Analytics Group Pty Ltd	Provision of Financial consultancy and accountancy services	5	30 Jun 2012	79,975	Open
3	Bellewarra Investments	Chairman Services for DPS Audit Committee	27 Oct 2011	4 Apr 2013	22,000	Direct
4	Centre for Public Management	AHRC complaint	30 Sep 2011	30 Jun 2012	13,000	Direct
5	Centre for Public Management	Code of Conduct Investigation	23 Sep2011	28 Oct 2011	25,000	Direct
6	Centre for Public Management	Investigation Services	27 Jan 2012	27 Apr 2012	10,000	Direct
7	Centre for Public Management	Code of Conduct Investigation	30 Apr 2012	30 Jun 2012	20,000	Direct
8	Cordelta Pty Ltd	Redesign of the Parliamentary Library Client Portal	12 Jun 2012	31 Aug 2012	71,110	Select
9	Earlybird Marketing	Marketing strategies for DPS	9 Mar 2012	30 Jun 2012	50,000	Direct
10	Enacom Pty Limited	IT Architecture services	23 May 2012	30 Jun 2012	44,000	Direct
11	Environmetrics Pty Ltd	Visitor research services	1 Feb 1012	30 Apr 2012	21,450	Direct

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12	Ltd	Representatives Security Point Upgrade	3 Jan 1012	20 Feb 2012	10,165	Select
13	GHD	Approved Variation #1	11 Oct 2011	31 Oct 2011	11,475	Open
14	GHD	Provision of Engineering Services	1 Nov 2011	30 Nov 2011	28,700	Open
15	GHD	Provision of Engineering Services	13 Feb 2012	11 May 2012	86,750	Open
16	GHD	WM-1781 – Luminaires Project	1 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2011	117,500	Open
17	GHD	APH Storage Project	11 Jan 2011	31 Jan 2012	8,670	Open
18	Guida Moseley Brown Pty Ltd	APH Strategic Accommodation	20 Jun 2011	30 Jun 2012	26,500	Open
19	Guida Moseley Brown Pty Ltd	APH Strategic Accommodation	29 Aug 2011	30 Jun 2012	15,000	Open
20	HBA Consulting	Oral Briefing	23 Sep 2011	21 Oct 2011	250	Direct
21	HBA Consulting	Briefing	19 Dec 2011	17 Feb 2012	250	Direct
22	HBO EMTB Interiors (ACT)	Design Services - Ground	20 Aug 2011	30 Jun 2012	25,000	Open
23	· · · · · ·	Catering Consultant	23 Jun 2011	16 Dec 2011	33,000	Direct
24		Provision of Catering Review Services	30 Nov 2011	16 Dec 2011	39,000	Direct
25	IA Group Pty Limited	Investigation Services	2 Feb 2012	29 Feb 2012	40,000	Direct
26	Leapfrog Research	Client evaluation services	13 Jan 2012	31 May 2012	14,000	Direct
27	LFA (ACT) Pty Ltd	Provision of Architectural Serv.	19 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2011	20,000	Open
28	Norman Disney Young	Provision of Engineering Services	20 Jul 2011	30 Sep 2011	20,000	Open
29	Norman Disney Young	Provision of Engineering Services	13 Sep 2011	30 Dec 2011	42,883	Open
30	Norman Disney Young	Provision of Engineering Services	9 Nov 2011	30 Apr 2012	49,000	Open
31	Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Provide design documentation	27 Oct 2011	31 Dec 2011	11,600	Open
32	Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Design for project WM-178	20 Jul 2011	30 Sep 2011	20,000	Open
33	Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Provision of Engineering Services	22 Jul 2011	31 Dec 2011	20,000	Open
34	Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Provision of Engineering Services	7 Feb 2012	31 Mar 2012	11,800	Open
35	Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd	Develop Maintenance Contract	26 Jul 2011	16 Dec 2011	8,000	Open
36	Orima Research P/L	Staff Survey Consultancy Services	7 Nov 2011	30 Nov 2011	41,000	Direct
37	Orima Research P/L	Customer Survey Services	17 Apr 2012	30 Jun 2012	29,650	Direct
38	Pelle Architects Pty Ltd	Provision of Architectural services for loading dock security upgrade		26 Sep 2012	22,080	Select

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39	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Provision of internal audit services	28 Oct 2011	30 Jun 2012	13,000	Open
40	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Provision of internal audit services	11 Jan 2012	30 Jun 2012	16,598	Open
41	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Provision of internal audit services	12 Jan 2012	30 Jun 2012	33,197	Open
42	Quality Management Solutions P/L	Code of conduct investigation	8 Nov 2011	30 Nov 2011	14,560	Direct
43	R D Gossip Pty Ltd	WM-1763 – Traffic Design	18 Oct 2011	30 Jun 2012	10,000	Direct
44	Revolution IT Pty Ltd	Provision of IT Testing services	9 Dec 2011	30 Jun 2012	50,785	Direct
45	Rudds Consulting Engineers P/L	Provision of Engineering Services	22 Aug 2011	30 Jun 2012	20,000	Open
46	Rudds Consulting Engineers P/L	Provision of Engineering Services	21 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2011	83,940	Open
47	SAI Global Limited	SafetyMAP surveillance audit	2 Aug 2011	30 Jun 2012	20,000	Select
48	Sentio Consulting Pty Ltd	Stocktake of DPS Information Resources	1 May 2012	1 Jun 2012	21,818	Direct
49	Services for Art	Art consultancy serv.	12 Aug 2011	30 Jun 2012	50,000	Open
50	Strategy International	Continuity of Parliament exercise facilitation	15 Dec 2011	25 Jan 2012	8,000	Direct
51	Tarakan Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of IT Contracting services	1 Dec 2011	7 May 2012	136,240	Open
52	Tarakan Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of IT Contracting services	16 Jan 2012	30 Jan 2012	117,067	Open
53	Tarakan Consulting Pty Ltd	IT consultation services	16 Feb 2012	30 Jun 2012	97,920	Open
54	Ltd	IT consultation services	9 May 2012	31 May 2012	31,176	Open
55	Tarakan Consulting Pty Ltd	IT consultation services	7 May 2012	31 Dec 2012	167,680	Open
56	Tonkin Advisory Pty Ltd	Provision of a Review of Asset Disposal Policies & Practices		16 Sep 2011	30,000	Direct
57	WorleyParsons Services P/L	Provision of security wall peer review	27 Sep 2011	29 Sep 2011	20,000	Direct
58		Heating System Advice Services for Parliament House	19 Dec 2011	31 Jan 2012	31,183	Direct
59	WSP Buildings Pty Ltd	EWIS Design Peer Review	1 May 2012	30 Sep 2012	12,000	Select
60	WSP Buildings Pty Ltd	PHIMS Design Peer Review	27 Mar 2012	27 Sep 2012	10,000	Select
61	Varizi Consulting Engineers	WM-1779 Building Certification	29 Feb 2012	29 May 2012	14,040	Open

Total Value for all consultancies for 2011–12 FY to date: **\$4,104,506**.

2. No additional consultancies are currently planned for this calendar year; though, as projects within the Capital Works Program are approved, some will involve advice from specialist consultant firms.