

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

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.

**ONA Response:**

There were no consultancies undertaken by ONA during the 2011-2012 financial year.

**Question:**

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.

**ONA Response:**

There are no planned consultancies for the remainder of the 2012 calendar year.