

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F87

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 12 July 2013

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- b) 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:

- a) A list of all consultancy services of \$10,000 (incl GST) and over let by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is available at the AusTender site (www.tenders.gov.au).
- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance and Deregulation's Annual Procurement Plan and accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Answer:

- a) A list of consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over awarded by the AEC is available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).
- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the AEC's Annual Procurement Plan and on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Answer:

- a) A list of all consultancy services used by ComSuper which are valued at or above \$10,000 (GST incl) is available at the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au). To attempt to provide information of consultancies valued below \$10,000 (GST incl) would involve an unnecessary diversion of resources.
- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in ComSuper's Annual Procurement Plan, accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Answer:

- a) Consultant expenditure to 30 April 2013:

Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost of the arrangement	Method of procurement
Australian Government Actuary	Actuarial services	Ongoing	12,528	Direct Source
Get Ergonised	Workstation Assessments	Ongoing	1154	Direct Source
GPS Gillespie Personal Services	Professional Services	5 days	5,255	Direct Source
Ignite Global Pty Ltd	Engagement and Retention Diagnostic	4 days	4,913	Direct Source
Mercer Consulting	Position evaluation and remuneration advice	1/01/2013	9,458	Direct Source
	Actuarial services re PSS & CSS	Annual	32,985	Direct Source
	Actuarial services re AAS 25 relating to the Actuarial Valuation of PSS & CSS,	On going	6,300	Direct Source

Nous Group	Board strategy	6.5 hours	4,153	Direct Source
Payroll Matters Pty Ltd	Taxation advice	1 day	396	Direct Source
PPB Advisory	Fraud training	3 days	32,061	Direct Source
	Professional Services	Ongoing	12,263	Direct Source
Professional Financial Solutions	PSSap Insurance – MySuper advice	2 months	45,362	Direct Source
Risk Chase	WHS advice and training in Sydney and Canberra office	2 days	1,205	Direct Source
Scambler Macgregor	Remuneration consulting	Ongoing	68,168	Direct Source
SRC Solutions	WHS Services Advice	Ongoing	2,824	Direct Source
Strategic Renewal Consulting	Advice and support for CSC ARMC	26.5 hours	8,613	Direct Source
Waterfield Consulting	Board strategy	Ongoing	41,876	Direct Source
	TOTAL		\$289,516	

b) None planned. Not published on AusTender (CSC is not required to publish on AusTender).

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Answer:

- a) Please refer to Austender at www.tenders.gov.au
- b) Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on Austender at www.tenders.gov.au