

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

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 (i.e. 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. Details of consultancies undertaken this financial year to date are listed on AusTender ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)).
2. Planned consultancies for the period until 30 June 2013 are listed in the PM&C 2012-13 Annual Procurement Plan. Planned consultancies for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013 will be listed in the PM&C 2013-14 Annual Procurement Plan. The Department's Annual Procurement Plan is listed on Austender ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)).