

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/413) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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:

The portfolio has planned seven consultancies for this calendar year. Three of these have been published on Austender. The remaining four consultancies are listed below.

Consultant	Reason not published	Subject	Term	Cost	Procurement method
Astral Consulting Services Pty Ltd	not identified last time Annual Procurement Plan was updated	gap analysis regarding information and records management processes	three weeks	\$29 500	limited tender

Unknown	sourced from existing panel	Risk assessment and review of the handling of hazardous substances	nine months	\$30 000	open tender
Unknown	not a significant procurement (below \$80 000 threshold)	roster design and advisory proposal	three months	\$21 050	limited tender
DSTO	not a significant procurement (below \$80 000 threshold)	independent review of Automated Border Processing	fifteen months	\$30 000	limited tender