

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Corporate/cross-portfolio/general

Question No. 98

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Consultancies

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 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.

- 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.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

For the period 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013 please see tables below.

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a) 3 Consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013.

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter of Consultancy	Start Date	End Date	Procurement Method	Estimated Contract Value (GST incl)
Incept Labs	TISN Futures Workshop	04/10/2013	28/11/2013	Limited Tender	\$24, 750
Richard Chisholm	Taskforce for collaboration project	09/09/2013	20/12/2013	Limited Tender	\$20, 000
Peter John Hamburger	Review of Section 47A of the ACC Act	31/10/2013	31/12/2013	Limited Tender	\$12, 000

The total value for all consultancies undertaken from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013 is \$56, 750.

b) No consultancies planned between 18 November and 31 December for Calendar year 2013.