

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0175) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

- 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.

Answer:

- a) For the period of 7 September to 6 December 2013, the Department entered into 19 consultancies, with the total value of \$1 325 713.05. Many of these consultancies were sourced through existing standing offer arrangements. In accordance with Commonwealth policy, the Department publishes information on each consultancy on AusTender.
- b) There is one consultancy identified on the Department's Annual Procurement Plan (APP). In accordance with Commonwealth policy, the Department has published this information on AusTender. The Department updates its APP as appropriate where additional procurement is identified.

MRT-RRT:

- a) No consultancies were undertaken from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013.
- b) No consultancies are planned for this calendar year. The Annual Procurement Plan is updated regularly with all planned consultancies.