

Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Budget Estimates February 2009
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Question No.: AMSA 17

Division/Agency: Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Pages: Written Question

Senator McGauran asked:

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken since November 2007?
2. Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the consultancy, and the method of procurement (ie open tender, direct source, etc)
3. Please also include total value for all consultancies.
4. Do you stand by Government Tenders website (www.tenders.gov.au) and what changes or corrections have been made to it since 18 February 2009? Are you up to date with reporting requirements?
5. How many consultancies are planned/budgeted for this calendar year?
6. Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not?
7. In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

Answer:

- 1 – 7 Twelve consultancies have been entered into by AMSA at a total cost of \$780,000. Each consultancy is below the APP reporting threshold of \$400,000.