

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: 959**

**Topic: Consultancies**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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.

**Answer:**

**Department of Social Services**

A listing of the Department's contracts (including consultancies) entered into between 28 February 2014 and 04 June 2014, valued at \$10,000 or more; is publicly available on the AusTender website ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)). This answer also applies to QoN 20.

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

A listing of the AIFS' contracts (including consultancies) entered into between 28 February 2014 and 31 May 2014, valued at \$10,000 or more; is publicly available on the AusTender website ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)). This answer also applies to QoN 20.

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

1. One
2. Diacher Pty Ltd; IT consultancy; three days; \$4,450; select tender.
3. \$4,450

**Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner**

Two consultancies have been undertaken through direct sourcing based on industry expertise. See attached.

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

See attachment for details of the consultancies that have been undertaken from 28 February to 4 June 2014.

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<b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b>						
<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Consultancy Reason(s)</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Value</b>
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Financial modelling for the forecasting of property delivery options	Strategic planning consultation services	Need for specialised or professional skills	18/03/2014	18/04/2014	\$33,000.00
KPMG Australia	Identify the context and risks for the national rollout of the NDIS	Risk management	Need for specialised or professional skills	28/02/2014	30/05/2014	\$297,810.00
Dyson Consulting Group	World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule Survey to NDIS participants	Strategic planning consultation services	Need for independent research or assessment	1/03/2014	14/03/2014	\$19,250.00
Dyson Consulting Group	World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule Survey NDIS participants	Strategic planning consultation services	Need for independent research or assessment	8/04/2014	30/06/2014	\$19,250.00
Dyson Consulting Group	Design and administration of participant survey and report on the findings	Strategic planning consultation services	Need for independent research or assessment	3/04/2014	30/05/2014	\$37,487.50
The Hambling Family Trust	Provision of Advisory Services to the Board to establish and manage strategic and communication priorities.	Strategic planning consultation services	Need for independent research or assessment	1/06/2014	30/06/2015	\$211,200.00

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Divin Group Pty Ltd	Services to assist in the preparation of the ACT trial site	Strategic planning consultation services	Need for specialised or professional skills	24/03/2014	30/05/2014	\$164,560.00
Tamar Consultancy Pty Ltd	Strategic advice and discussion papers in relation to mental health	Corporate objectives/ policy development	Need for independent research or assessment	28/04/2014	28/04/2017	\$1,155,000.00
S D Glover & F M Hehir	Annual Report preparation assistance	Corporate objectives	Need for specialised or professional skills	8/05/2014	31/10/2014	\$75,900.00
Total value:						<b>\$2,013,457.50</b>

<b>Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner</b>						
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Randstadt	Residential aged care	Corporate objectives	Specialised industry knowledge	25/03/14	4/04/14	\$2,500
KPMG	Staff training	Corporate objectives	Specialised industry knowledge	13/03/14	18/03/14	\$4,462
Total value:						<b>\$6,962</b>