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Question No: 190(h)

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Topic: Consultancies

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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.
2. 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.
3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - (a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
 - (b) If so, why?

Answer:

1.

Consultant	Subject Matter	Cost
Australia Valuation Solutions	Asset valuation	12,000.00
Communicorp Pty Ltd	Cultural survey and analysis	28,075.00
Corporate Culcha	Facilitate indigenous cultural awareness session	5,300.00
J9.Connect.Create.Curate	Advice on philanthropy and funding options	6,000.00
Peter Klomp	FBT advice	4,500.00
Stewart Hollenstein Pty Ltd	Architectural advice	17,200.00
Strategies And Solutions Group Pty Ltd	Advice on HR, marketing, strategy, business planning and governance	12,150.00
		85,225.00

To provide further detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

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2. No consultancies are planned for this calendar year. We initiate consultancies as required throughout the year. AFTRS is not subject to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules and so does not publish an APP.
3. Yes
 - (a) All consultancies
 - (b) They are below our accountable authority's threshold for requiring a tender process.