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Creative Partnerships Australia

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Creative Partnerships Australia
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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. Since Sep 2014, Creative Partnerships has engaged one consultant to deliver a scoping brief for a proposed research report into private sector support for the arts. The consultancy group engaged was BYP Group, the cost of the engagement was \$11,000 and it is expected that it will be finalised by the end of April. The work for this was directly sourced.
2. No further consultancies are planned for the rest of the calendar year.
3. Not Applicable