

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** TREASURY  
**Question:** AET 1744-1746  
**Topic:** Consultancies  
**Reference:** written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe/Wong, Penny

**Question:**

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

1744. 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.

1745. 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.

1746. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
- b) If so, why?

**Answer:**

1744. This information is publically available on the AusTender website at <https://www.tenders.gov.au/>

- Please refer to the attached AusTender report listing Treasury's consultancies.

1745. No consultancies are currently listed on Treasury's Annual Procurement Plan for this calendar year.

1746. Yes

- (a) Please refer to attached list of consultancies.
- (b) Please refer to column G in the below list of consultancies.

| Name of Consultant                  | Contract Start Date | Contract End Date | Cost of the arrangement (GST inclusive) | Subject matter of the consultancy | Method of procurement | Response to question 1746   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Queensland University of Technology | 14-Jan-16           | 1-Apr-16          | 53,210.00                               | Management advisory services      | Limited tender        | Under the procurement threshold   |
| Oliver Wyman Pty Ltd                | 21-Nov-15           | 10-Dec-15         | 310,200.00                              | Management advisory services      | Limited tender        | Original value under the procurement threshold. Subsequent variations met conditions for limited tender under 10.3 b and 10.3 e of CPR's. |
| Pricewaterhouse Coopers             | 6-Jan-16            | 25-Jan-16         | 74,000.00                               | Management advisory services      | Open tender           | Not applicable  |
| Peter Achterstraat                  | 20-Oct-15           | 30-Jun-16         | 30,000.00                               | Management advisory services      | Limited tender        | Under the procurement threshold   |
| Garry Downes AM QC                  | 20-Oct-15           | 30-Jun-16         | 30,000.00                               | Management advisory services      | Limited tender        | Under the procurement threshold   |
| Life Unlimited Health Solutions Pty | 2-Oct-15            | 31-Dec-15         | 31,570.00                               | Management advisory services      | Limited tender        | Under the procurement threshold   |
| EY Sweeney Research Pty Ltd         | 21-Sep-15           | 30-May-16         | 373,076.00                              | Management Advisory Services      | Open tender           | Not applicable  |
| Bull and Bear Special Assignments   | 17-Sep-15           | 30-Jun-16         | 27,000.00                               | Management advisory services      | Open tender           | Not applicable  |
| COMBUS PTY LTD                      | 22-Sep-15           | 30-Nov-15         | 15,840.00                               | Management advisory services      | Limited tender        | Under the procurement threshold   |