

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB

Question: AET 1747 - 1749

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

1747. 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.

1748. 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.

1749. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

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

Answer:**AASB**

1747 2 Consultancies, total value – 38,878

1. Ernst & Young Services

Not-For-Profit Income & Service Concessions Projects

October 2015 – March 2016

30,078

Direct Source

2. Sue Shelly

SharePoint Implementation

February 2016 – March 2016

8,800

Direct Source

1748 none

1749 neither consultancy went out for tender. low value and non-complex procurement valued at below 80,000.

This approach was in line with procurement guidelines.

AUASB

1747 1 Consultancy, total value – 2,200

Sue Shelly

SharePoint Implementation

February 2016 – March 2016

2,200

Direct Source

1748 none

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