

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**  
Additional Estimates  
2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** AOFM  
**Question:** AET 1759-1761  
**Topic:** Consultancies  
**Reference:** written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

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

1759. 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.

1760. 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.

1761. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

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

**Answer:**

1759. For the period from 15 September 2015 and 19 February 2016, there are 10 consultancies paid and details of the payment are listed as below:

Consultant	Subject	Duration	Method	Cost
<b>Consultancies performed and paid between 14 September and 19 February 2016</b>				
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Annual Internal Audit	02/12/2013 - 30/06/2017	Open Tender	100,567.86
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal advice re EA matters	20/02/2015 - 30/06/2015	Select Tender	303.60
Hudson Global Resources	Career development assessment for the executive group	02/03/2015 – 30/06/2015	Select Tender	1,999.80
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Compliance Testing	20/02/2015 - 30/06/2015	Select Tender	8,342.40
Herbert Smith Freehills	Legal Advice re divestment of RMBS portfolio	18/05/2015 - 18/08/2015	Select Tender	2,133.12
Herbert Smith Freehills	Legal advice re prevention of shunting	3/02/2016 – 2/04/2016	Select Tender	8,791.64

Price Waterhouse Coopers	Review of RMBS spreadsheet model	04/06/2015 - 30/06/2015	Select Tender	1,809.47
Australian Public Service Commissioner	Capability review	01/09/2015 – 30/09/2015	Select Tender	158,781.06
Converga Pty Ltd	TRIM health check review and user training	01/11/2015 – 31/12/2015	Select Tender	26,468.79
			<b>Total</b>	<b>309,197.74</b>

1760. For remaining of the calendar year, there are 2 consultancies planned and published on AusTender. Details of those consultancies are listed as below:

<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Consultancies planned for remaining the calendar year</b>				
Risk Management Design	Business Continuity Test - desktop scenario exercise	01/03/2016 - 30/04/2016	Select Tender	15,180.00
Shearwater Solutions Pty Ltd	Quantum Security risk management plan review	08/03/2016 – 31/05/2016	Select Tender	17,600.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>32,780.00</b>

1761. Not applicable.