

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: AET 1771-1773

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

1771. 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.

1772. 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.

1773. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

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

Answer:

1771. Three.

Name	Subject	Duration	Cost (GST incl.)	Method
Flinders Uni.	Wages Assessment	6 months	\$76,230.00	Open Tender
G Pure	Audit Calculations	1 month	\$6,000.00	Direct Source
C Butterfield	Audit Calculations	1 month	\$4,200.00	Direct Source

1772. Three. No. The amount is under the required reporting limit for AusTender. See above.

1773. Yes.

a)

G Pure	Audit Calculations	\$6,000.00	Direct Source
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b) Specialist skills required which cannot be provided without a comprehensive knowledge of Commission processes.