

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 915-916

Topic: Consultancies

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

915. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date*? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source etc.). Also include the total value for all consultancies.
916. 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.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

915. For the period from 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, two new consultancy contracts were entered into involving actual expenditure year-to-date of:
- \$7,018 for corporate website accessibility GAP analysis; and
 - \$9,350 for facilitation of a workshop to develop a business case for a new Treasury management system.
- Detailed information on the value of contract and consultancy is available on the AusTender website: www.tenders.gov.au.
916. A consultancy for internal audit services is planned in 2013-14 as the current provider's contract is due to expire. This has been published in the Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website. Detailed information on the method of procurement and the duration of the consultancy will be available on the AusTender website when the approach to market is made.