

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
 Budget Estimates 2014
 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Commonwealth Grants Commission

Question: BET 2448-2450

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

2448. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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 (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.
2449. 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.
2450. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 a. If so, which ones and why?

Answer:

2448.

Consultant	Consultancy Subject	Duration	Cost	Method of Procurement
Grace Information Management	Digitisation of reports, minutes and microfiche	3 months	\$8,724.10	RFT
NATSEM University of Canberra	Econometric Consultancy	2 months	\$11,825.00	RFT
Total			\$20,549.10	

2449. 2. Refer to above table. Not published in Annual Procurement Plan as they are under the threshold; however the consultancy over \$10,000.00 has been published on Austender under contracts.
2450. No