

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates**

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: APRA**

**Question: SBT1433-1435**

**Topic: Consultancies**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014\*:

1433. 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.
1434. 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.
1435. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
  - b) If so, why?

*\* period 2 June to 30 October 2014.*

**Answer:**

1433. The following consultancy contracts were entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) from the 2 June to 30 October 2014.

	Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value	Procurement Method
1	JLL PROPERTY SERVICES PTY LTD	PROPERTY - SYDNEY	15-Jul-14	15-Jul-14	\$79,200	Open tender
2	FRAME GROUP PTY LTD	IT SERVICES	11-Aug-14	17-Oct-14	\$165,481	Open tender
3	SEFIANI COMMUNICATIONS GROUP	COMMUNICATION SERVICES	1-Sep-14	30-Jun-15	\$21,780	Limited tender

1434. APRA has no consultancies planned for the current calendar year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational business needs basis only.

1435. No.