

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Question No:** 48

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

Please provide all details of consultancies currently underway:

- 1) Who has been contracted
- 2) The length of the contract
- 3) The cost of the contract
- 4) What specific tasks each consultancy is responsible for

**Answer:**

The requested details (1-3) for contracts above \$10,000 for consultancies currently underway is listed on AusTender – [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

- 4) The ABS engages consultants where these skills are currently unavailable within the ABS or where there is a need for independent research or assessment or specialised or professional skills.