

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Question No: 49

Topic: Contractors and consultants - contract details

Reference: Written

Senator: McAllister, Jenny

Question:

For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- a) The project or engagement;
- b) The value of the contract;
- c) The name of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- d) The purpose of the contract

Answer:

The requested details (a-c) for contracts above \$10,000 for contractors or consultancies in the 2015-16 financial year are listed on AusTender – www.tenders.gov.au.

- d) The ABS engages contractors and/or 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.