Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EM0569_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Consultancies

a) 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. b) 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. c) Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? If so, which ones and why?

Answer

a) There have been three consultancies since 27 February 2014.

Consultant	Subject matter	Duration	Cost (GST Inc): Up to	Procurement Method
AGS (legal)	Legal Services—Tied work	8 May 2014 to 9 June 2014	\$11,000.00	Prequalified
AGS (legal)	Legal Services—Tied work	1 June 2014 to 26 June 2014	\$12,622.50	Prequalified
Norton Rose Fulbright	Legal Services	15 May 2014 to 7 November 2014	\$37 070.00	Prequalified

- b) Nil.
- c) N/A.