

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1332_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Consultancies

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:
 1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - a. List each, including name, cost and purpose
 - b. If so, why?

Answer

1. Information on consultancies is available on the AusTender website at www.tenders.gov.au.
2. All planned consultancy engagements are published in the Agency's Annual Procurement Plan on AusTender.
3. There have not been any consultancies that did not go out to tender since Budget Estimates in June 2014.