

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000973**

Senator McAllister, Jenny provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ16-000236*

***Contractors and consultants 2015-16***

**Question**

What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year.

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.

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

- a) The names of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- b) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

**Answer**

The department's total expenditure on contracts in 2015–16 was \$554,778,537.20 (GST inclusive) of which \$25,633,227.17 (GST inclusive) was spent on consultancies.

Information on contracts and consultancies is available on the AusTender website at [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au).