

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Departments: Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Consultancies**

Question No: **142**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

a) How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 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.

Answer

a) The 9 consultancies undertaken from 7 to 30 September 2013 are listed in the table below.

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Procurement Method	Value \$ inc GST
Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Provision of Advice on Documentation	16-Sep-13	16-Oct-13	Limited tender	\$18,200.00
CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Provision of Investigation Services	18-Sep-13	3-Jan-14	Limited tender	\$20,000.00
CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Provision of Investigation Services	11-Sep-13	3-Jan-14	Limited tender	\$20,000.00
Foresight IT Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of ICT Contractor Services	10-Sep-13	13-Dec-13	Open tender	\$57,200.00
Gravity Consulting Services Pty Ltd	Security Strategy Development	11-Sep-13	23-Sep-13	Limited tender	\$27,500.00

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Procurement Method	Value \$ inc GST
Grosvenor Management Consulting P/L	Consultancy Services	20-Sep-13	20-Dec-13	Open tender	\$72,743.00
HBA Consulting	Provision of Investigation Services	26-Sep-13	30-Jan-14	Open tender	\$11,000.00
John Robinson Consulting P/L	Management Review Services	03-Sep-13	31-Mar-14	Limited Tender	\$26,565.00
Peter Mould Consulting	Review Conservation Management Plan	23-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	Limited Tender	\$24,750.00

The total value for all DPS consultancies from 7 September 2013 to 30 September 2013 was: \$277,958.00 (GST inclusive).

b) The following planned consultancy has been published in DPS' Annual Procurement Plan (APP).

APP Reference	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Method of procurement	Name of Consultant
DPSAPP13/008	Provision of Conservation Management Plan and Design Principles	To be determined	To be determined	Open Tender	Not yet appointed