

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** Ludwig  
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**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in May 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:**

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A list of all consultancy services arrangements of \$10,000 (inc. GST) and over entered into by the Department of Finance is available at the AusTender site (<a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>).</li> <li>2. Planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance's Annual Procurement Plan and accessible on the AusTender website (<a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>)</li> <li>3. No.</li> </ol>
Australian Electoral Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A list of consultancy services of \$10,000 and over awarded by the AEC is available on the AusTender website (<a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>).</li> <li>2. All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the AEC's Annual Procurement Plan and on the AusTender website (<a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>).</li> </ol>

Department/ Agency	Response
	3. No.
ComSuper	1. – 2. Nil. 3. N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. For the period 28 May 2014 to 31 October 2014: See <u>Attachment A</u> . 2. Planned consultancies for the remainder of the calendar year include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT security assurance, Saltbush Group, \$79,500, 3 months, direct source.</li> <li>• 360 degree reviews for Senior Managers, Human Synergistics \$65,800, 12- 18 months, direct source.</li> </ul> 3. N/A. CSC is not required to publish on AusTender.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. Please refer to Austender at ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). 2. Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website ( <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a> ). 3. No.

**Attachment A – CSC**

<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Subject matter of consultancy</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Method of procurement</b>
<b>Other Consultants:</b>				
Mercer	Actuarial Services	1 day	\$ 34,452.06	Direct Source
Australian Government Actuary	Actuarial Services	1 day	\$ 20,886.31	Direct Source
Australian Federal Police	Security Awareness Training	3 days	\$ 12,279.91	Direct Source
Payroll Matters	Tax advice	1 day	\$ 241.70	Direct Source
Data 3	ICT Policy Documentation	1 month	\$ 7,995.51	Direct Source
Konekt Australia Pty Ltd	Ergonomic Assessment	1 day	\$ 453.35	Direct Source
SRC Solutions	Workplace Assessments	Ongoing	\$ 1,439.74	Direct Source
			\$ 77,748.58	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77,748.58</b>	