

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 239**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 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.
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. If so, which ones and why?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. The AFP has engaged three consultancies each valued at over \$10,000 from 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014. Please see table A.
2. Table B contains details of planned consultancies for the remainder of the calendar year. These consultancies are not listed on the AFP Annual Procurement Plan (APP) 2013-14, as they will be sourced from current panel arrangements (Open Tender).
3. No.

**Table A (Consultancy Services undertaken from 1 December to 28 February 2014 valued at \$10,000 or more (GST inclusive))**

No	Name	Subject Matter	Cost	Duration of the Arrangement	Method of Procurement
1	Colmar Brunton Pty Ltd	Review and analysis of the Airport Consumer Confidence Survey	\$68,959	4 months	Open Tender
2	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Provision of internal audit services	\$59,400	7 months	Open Tender
3	Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of probity advice	\$30,000	4 months	Prequalified Tender
<b>Total Value</b>			<b>\$158,359</b>		

**Table B (Consultancies estimated at \$10,000 or more (GST inclusive) planned for the remainder of this calendar year)**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Duration of Arrangement</b>	<b>Method of Procurement</b>
1	Unknown	Provision of internal audit services	\$35,904	3 months	Open Tender
2	Unknown	Provision of internal audit services	\$52,800	3 months	Open Tender
3	Unknown	Provision of internal audit services	\$52,800	3 months	Open Tender
4	Unknown	Provision of internal audit services	\$79,200	5 months	Open Tender
5	Unknown	Provision of internal audit services	\$66,000	5 months	Open Tender
6	Unknown	Provision of internal audit services	\$52,800	5 months	Open Tender