

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 101

Program No. SBS

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Consultancies

Senator Ludwig asked:

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.

Supplier	Purpose of consultancy	Total (excl. GST)
<i>Below \$10,000</i>		
Various	Various (<i>various durations and procurement methods</i>)	\$35,154
<i>Sub total</i>		<i>\$35,154</i>
<i>\$10,000-\$50,000</i>		
Adobe Systems Software	Media Marketing Consultancy (<i>80 hours duration, direct source</i>)	\$12,189
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Financial consultancy <i>services (5 week duration, direct source)</i>	\$42,306
Prentice & Partners	Sales Digital Strategy – electronic rate card (<i>3 months duration, direct source</i>)	\$22,800
Repucom Pty Ltd	Market Research Services (<i>8 months duration, direct source</i>)	\$31,400
The Media Federation of Australia	Sales Electronic Transaction Hub (<i>12 months duration, direct source</i>)	\$15,000
<i>Sub total</i>		<i>\$123,696</i>
<i>Total</i>		<i>\$158,850</i>

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Supplier	Purpose of consultancy	Total (excl. GST)
TBA	Architectural planning (<i>4 weeks, direct source – continuation of existing refurbishment by same Architect</i>)	\$30,000
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Risk & Fraud Framework refresh (<i>4 months duration, direct source</i>); IT Storage Consultancy (<i>3 months duration, direct source</i>) & Strategic Advice re Evolved Operating Model for Technology (<i>2 months duration, direct source</i>)	\$160,000
Total		\$190,000

SBS is a *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* agency and is not required to publish an Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website.