

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Question: Add 42**

**Topic: AOFM - Consultancy Costs**

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Senator Carr asked:

Please provide a table listing details of all consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year, for the department and all associated agencies. Please include the following:

- The costs for all completed consultancies, both budgeted and actual;
- The costs for ongoing consultancies, both budgeted and for the current financial year;
- The total costs for all consultancies, both the amount expended in the current financial year, and the total budgeted value of all consultancies running in the current financial year;
- The nature and purpose of the consultancy;
- The method by which the contract was let;
- The name and details of the company and/or individual who is carrying out, or carried out, the contract.

**Answer:**

The table below lists the details of consultancies engaged by the Australian Office of Financial Management during the 2003-04 financial year. Information on consultancies can also be found on page 63 of the AOFM's Annual Report for 2003/04.

<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Actual value</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	\$ 88,807	N	Select Tender	Auditing	Provision of internal audit services
Deloitte	\$ 88,119	Y	Select Tender	Auditing	Audit services for Debt Management Benchmark Review
Southern Cross Computing	\$ 9,652	Y	Direct Engagement	IT	Upgrade of Financial Management Information System