

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Additional Estimates

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Question: aet 164

Topic: Consultancies (ABS)

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Senator EGGLESTON asked:

1. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since November 2007? Please 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). Please 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.

Answer:

1. There have been 58 consultancies undertaken, and or underway, since November 2007, for a total GST inclusive value of \$3,848,156.78. See attached table for the additional information requested.
2. Nil consultancies are planned for this calendar year.

Table 1. consultant name, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement

Name	Amount Paid	Advised on Subject	Duration	Selection Process*
Access Testing Pty Ltd	\$136,080.00	Performance and compatibility testing of 2006 Census products	01/05/2007-30/06/2009	2
Answerz Pty Ltd	\$17,894.00	Re-Certification of ABS internet gateway	21/12/2006-29/02/2008	4
Bibliology Pty Ltd	\$13,968.00	Recordkeeping classification review	29/11/2007-13/06/2008	3
Coredelta Pty Ltd	\$34,268.80	Reviewing the End of Month processing	18/05/2009-31/08/2009	3
Corefiling	\$84,732.41	XBRL taxonomy development environment	01/07/2008-30/06/2010	1
Deloitte (Aust) Pty Ltd	\$250,500.00	Review of ABS corporate services	01/06-31/12/2009	2
Debra Foggin	\$55,880.15	ABS Corporate Services Division review	29/10/2009-30/04/2010	3
Dimension Data Pty Ltd	\$28,800.00	Assist with the design and build of voice and data networks	26/11/2007-31/05/2008	3
Excelerated Consulting	\$21,272.00	TM1 financial reporting tool enhancements	01/11/2004-31/10/2010	2
Excelerated Consulting	\$20,295.00	Amend naming conventions and mapping in TM1	07/05/2009-14/05/2009	3
Fujitsu Ltd	\$83,545.00	Review of technology application software development	29/06/2009-31/07/2009	3
Fellows Medlock & Associates Pty Ltd	\$27,930.00	Review of ABS CA 2003-2006 process	01/12/2003-01/09/2008	3
Forcefield Services Pty Ltd	\$2,181.00	Site inspection and CAD drawings	13-14/10/2009	4
Forrester Research Australia	\$17,347.00	Review of ABS website effectiveness	02/04/2006-30/03/2008	3
HBA Consulting	\$90,800.00	Review of Census field staff employment conditions	08/08/2008-07/08/2009	3
Imre Hegedus Consulting	\$3,471.52	Developing work plan for E2E business processes	01/07/2008-30/10/2008	3
Information Management Australia	\$15,400.00	Supply of the XBRL taxonomy development environment	01/07/2008-30/06/2010	3

Innogen Pty Ltd	\$8,662.50	Review of TM1 usage	01-30/06/2009	3
James Anthony Swansson	\$9,310.00	Review of ABS corporate governance	01/09/2008-30/09/2008	3
King Partnership	\$109,995.00	Advice and assistance with data modelling for the Standard Business Reporting project	02/10/2007-31/03/2008	3
KPMG	\$29,150.00	Financial management review	23/02-26/03/2009	3
KPMG	\$64,700.00	Review of Chief Executive Instructions and Certificate of Compliance	01/06-31/07/2009	2
KPMG	\$27,280.00	Review of salary packaging and input tax reconciliation process	25/05-19/06/2009	3
KPMG	\$72,600.00	Review of CEI's and financial delegations	03/03-30/06/2010	3
Link Learning	\$4,203.00	Advice & assistance with data modelling & government reporting harmonisation for the SBR project	01/07/2007-30/06/2008	3
Link Learning	\$15,332.32	Facilitation of implementation of TSD strategic alignment program	10/09-21/12/2009	3
Libraries Alive! Pty Ltd	\$4,400.00	Provision of indexing services for 2010 Census Dress rehearsal field staff manual	16/10-10/12/2009	
Lodestone Consulting Pty Ltd	\$5,270.00	Human Resources metrics paper	01/06-31/07/2008	3
William P McLennan	\$38,512.00	Reviewing ABS statistical legislation	11/08/2008-30/04/2009	3
Monitoring & Evaluation Research Association Ltd	\$8,951.00	The development of an Australian labour market catchment geography	29/09/2008-31/03/2009	3
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	\$412,758.32	Internal auditor services	01/07/2005-30/05/2010	1
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$2,310.00	Evaluation on leave liability reporting processes	01-30/06/2008	3
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$109,918.00	Reviewing internally generated software applications	01/07-30/11/2009	2
Panalysis Pty Ltd	\$19,360.00	Implementation of Urchin web analysis software	09/04/2008-08/04/2010	1
Pattinson Consulting	\$36,600.00	Review of energy statistics	24/09/2009-31/01/2010	3
Peter Collins and	\$102,776.00	Strategic alignment project	10/9/2007-11/9/2008	3

Associates				
Predicate Partners Pty Ltd	\$107,917.00	Standard business reporting	19/01-31/08/2009	3
Presence of IT	\$23,100.00	Oracle implementation advice	31/03-29/04/2009	1
Red Pony	\$15,680.00	Analysis of statistical literacy web pages	23/03-28/06/2009	3
Registries Ltd	\$22,395.00	Ballot services for ABS interviewers CA 2005-11	20/04/2009-19/04/2010	2
Resolution Consulting Services	\$65,000.00	Assistance with the funding proposal and business case for the replacement of HR systems	23/07/2007-31/01/2008	3
Robert W Edwards	\$77,000.00	ABS budget funding review	25/08-31/12/2008	3
Robert Weaver Pty Ltd	\$131,406.00	ABS House tenancy services review and efficiency recommendations	11/05-24/06/2009	3
RPM Solutions Pty Ltd	\$30,000.00	Setup, configuration and mentoring of ABS staff in relation to Business Availability Centre (BAC) software.	15-30/06/2008	3
RPM Solutions Pty Ltd	\$33,000.00	Setup, configuration and mentoring of ABS staff in relation to Business Availability Centre (BAC) software.	27/08-31/12/2009	3
RPM Solutions Pty Ltd	\$24,750.00	Setup, configuration and mentoring of ABS staff in relation to Business Availability Centre (BAC) software.	01/04-30/06/2009	3
Sigma Management Science Pty Ltd	\$48,400.00	Project assurance advisory role for SBR project	02/10/2007-31/03/2008	3
Space Time Research Pty Ltd	\$10,233.00	Review the database structures that will be used in TableBuilder	02/10/2007-31/03/2008	3
Space Time Research Pty Ltd	\$4,352.86	Review of SuperStar 6.3 implementation	14-28/08/2009	3
Swinburne University of Technology	\$120,000.00	Integrated Intelligent Decision Support for Field Design and Management of Census Operations in Australia	01/01/2008-30/12/2010	3
Symantec Asia Pacific Pty Ltd	\$16,169.00	Altiris software packaging review	24/06-31/07/2009	3
Team Systems Pty Ltd	\$11,951.00	Advice to Corporate Services project team in developing structural and account – ability options for future provisions of Corporate	01/05-30/06/2009	3

		Services ABS		
Team Systems Pty Ltd	\$8,137.00	Advice corporate services review team	01-31/03/2008	3
Terry Offner	\$33,233.90	Technical advice to Vanuatu National Statistical Office	01-23/05/2008	3
Terry Offner	\$27,460.00	Technical advice to Vanuatu National Statistical Office	05/01-09/02/2009	3
Terry Offner	\$18,519.00	Technical advice to Vanuatu National Statistical Office	20/03-10/04/2009	3
The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia	\$1,000,000.00	Grant for writing research paper	01/05-30/06/2008	3
University of Wollongong	\$33,000.00	Handling missing data in complex household surveys	22/05-31/05/2009	3
	\$3,848,156.78			
*Note : 1 = Public Tender, 2 = Select Tender, 3 = Direct Source				
58 consultancies for the period 01/11/2007-31/01/2010				
Total GST inclusive expenditure				
\$3,848,156.78				