

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 719 - 722

Topic: Consultancies #2 (ABS)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 719. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?
- 720. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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.
- 721. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?
- 722. 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:

- 719. Appendix 3 Consultancy Services of the ABS Annual Report 2010-11 (page 219) provides an analysis of consultancy services provided to the ABS in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10. Additional information is available through AusTender (the Australian Government's procurement information system).
- 720. Details of the consultancies that have been undertaken or are underway this financial year to date to 31 January 2012 are provided in the table at Attachment A.
- 721. There are no plans for consultancies services to be delivered in this calendar year, other than those currently underway and as identified at Attachment A.
- 722. There are no plans for consultancies services to be delivered in this calendar year, other than those currently underway and as identified at Attachment A. The consultancies services currently being undertaken were not planned and arose due to operational requirements. As such they were not published in our Annual Procurement Plan on the AusTender website.

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Vendor Name	Contract Total	Description	From	To	Procurement Method	Expenditure
CPT Global	\$60,000.00	IT Architect services for technical services division development environment	23/05/2011	01/08/2011	Direct Source	\$51,657.59
Fianian Pty Ltd	\$32,000.00	Facilitation and content development	26/07/2011	31/08/2011	Direct Source	\$24,880.00
Keith Blackburn Statistical Consultant	\$20,000.00	Review and provide advice on the implementation plan for the Pacific International Comparison Project	16/05/2011	31/12/2012	Direct Source	\$6,496.00
Max Shanahan & Associates	\$24,000.00	Preparation and attendance at audit committee meetings	01/07/2009	30/06/2012	Direct Source	\$4,800.00
Michael Colledge Statistical Consultant Pty Ltd	\$3,000.00	Generic Statistical Information Model	21/02/2011	31/12/2011	Direct Source	\$3,000.00
Multicall Pty Ltd	\$561,800.00	Census 2011 Communication and advertising campaign	04/01/2011	03/01/2013	Select Tender	\$430,084.06
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$8,250.00	Review of the Technical Architecture charge out rate for 2010-11	18/10/2010	30/11/2010	Direct Source	\$8,250.00
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$48,320.00	P3M3 maturity assessment	01/06/2011	31/07/2011	Direct Source	\$11,360.80
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$100,000.00	Systems Security Plan Development	07/05/2010	30/06/2011	Direct Source	\$5,775.00
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$757,836.55	Internal audit services	13/09/2010	12/09/2012	Public Tender	\$176,703.84
Sigma Management Science	\$60,000.00	Information Management Transformation Project assurance and quality advisory services	01/07/2010	30/10/2011	Direct Source	\$13,200.00
Waratah Springs Pty Ltd	\$29,500.00	Clinical and ethnical advice for the Australian Health Survey	01/09/2011	30/06/2012	Direct Source	\$539.00
					Expenditure YTD	\$736,746.29