

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 711 - 714**

**Topic: Consultancies (AOFM)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

711. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?
712. 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 the procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.
713. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?
714. 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:**

711. Please refer to the AOFM's Annual Reports as follows:

- for 2007-08, table 3 on page 56;
- for 2008-09, table 3 on page 52; and
- for 2009-10, table 3 on page 47.

712. New consultancies let by the AOFM from 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 are as follows:

Consultant name	Description	Estimated cost	Method of procurement
Australian Government Solicitor	Probity Auditing Services	\$ 76,000	Direct sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Various advices on the application of legislation	\$ 30,619	Direct Sourcing

713. Currently, the AOFM has no plans to let new consultancy services contracts during the 2012 calendar year.

714. Not applicable.