

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: AET 1095-1097

Topic: Consultancies (APRA)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1095 How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 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.

1096 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.

1097. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

a. If so, which ones and why?

* 30 November 2013 to 28 February 2014

Answer:

1095. Four consultancy contracts were entered into by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) from 30 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 at a total cost of \$143,000 and are reported in AusTender as follows:

Supplier Name	Description	Start date	End date	Value \$	Procurement method
Jones Lang LaSalle Property Services	Property Sydney	4 December 2013	30 June 2014	66,000	Open tender
Chris Ronalds SC	Legal support services	13 January 2014	12 February 2014	49,500	Limited tender
Culture Zone	Human Resource Services	4 December 2013	3 January 2014	11,000	Limited tender
Jones Lang LaSalle Property Services	Property Perth	4 December 2013	31 March 2014	16,500	Open tender

1096. APRA has no consultancies planned for the current calendar year. Consultants are engaged on an identified operational business needs basis only.

1097. No.