

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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26 February 2014

**Question:** AET 2871-2873

**Topic:** Consultancies (RAM)

**Written:** 5 March 2014

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

2871. 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.
2872. 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.
2873. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

**Answer:**

2871. The Royal Australian Mint has procured consultancies through limited tender and expenditure on Consultants from November 2013 to 5 March 2014 is \$203,632.86. The list of consultants is below:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Sum of Document value</b>
A BYRNE COINS	Valuation of approx. 2,800 Standards	2,454.54
ABB AUSTRALIA (NSW) PTY LTD	Service engineer visit	1,623.00
ACTSAFE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Manual handling training	4,800.00
ANNE-MARIE PERRET	R&D Tax incentive	8,940.00
CVENT INC	Professional Survey Package; eMarketing Tool; Branding Package	6,250.00
EY	Royalties	22,360.00
EY	Toolroom Review	50,700.00
INTEGRITY ADVISORY TRUST	Risk Assessment Framework	8,925.00
KRONOS AUSTRALIA	Case Number 2870939 - for Onsite Review.	4,418.80
MATTHEWS AUSTRALASIA	stage 1 - Vision Alignment	2,000.00
OXIDE INTERACTIVE PTY LTD	Shaping Your Collection Proposal - Template Development	9,000.00
PETER SMITH	Technical Coin Validation	2,125.00
SAFETY & FORENSIC ENGINEERING	Compliance audit WHS	8,621.95

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SAI GLOBAL LIMITED	Surveillance Audit - Estimate of Cost, \$4,950.00 (Ex GST)	6,901.63
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SHEARWATER SOLUTIONS P/L	Block of days of compliance assistance for PSPF/ISM	7,500.00
SHEARWATER SOLUTIONS P/L	Policy Framework Proposal -	3,000.00
START SERVICE PTY LTD	MES production support	10,208.35
SYNERGY GROUP AUSTRALIA LTD	Internal Audit	25,622.73
TREASURES OF OZ	Veronica Macguire	18,181.86
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>203,632.86</b>

2872. The procurement for each service contract is under \$100k, as such it falls under the threshold for the Annual Procurement Plan.

2873. Nil response.