

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 559 - 563

Topic: APRA Consultancies

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Senator Bushy asked:

559. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11?

a) 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).

b) Also include total value for all consultancies.

560. Were there any changes to any of the portfolio's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes

561. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD?

a) 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).

b) Also include total value for all consultancies.

562. Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website?

a) Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain.

b) Are up to date with reporting requirements?

563. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?

a) Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not?

b) 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:

559. 49 in 2010-11.

- a) Refer to AusTender website for details of suppliers, subject matter, duration and cost.
- b) Total of all consultancies for 2010-11 was \$5.54 million.

560. No.

561. Consultancies are listed on AusTender website.

- a) Refer to AusTender website for a list of current consultancy activity.
- b) Total of all consultancies for 2011-12 to date is \$874,361.

562. Yes.

- a) Refer to AusTender website for any corrections or changes in 2011-12.
- b) Yes.

563. One consultancy was planned for the 2011 calendar year.

- a) Yes.
- b) The 2011-12 plan appears on the AusTender website.