

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Cross Portfolio

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Senator Barnett provided in writing.

Question

CONSULTANCIES

How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since November 2007? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the contract, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies, including figures for total spending on consultancies and also value of contracts awarded? Provide total figures since November 2007 and a breakdown on these figures for FY 2008/09 and 2009/10 FYTD.

Answer

As required by the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (CPGs), consultancy contracts entered into since November 2007 are published with the relevant information on AusTender (<https://www.tenders.gov.au/>).

Table 1 is a summary of consultancy contracts from December 2007 to the financial year to date.

Table 1 - Consultancy Contracts

	December 2007 to 30-06-2008	2008-09	2009-10 (as at 26/06/2010)
Newly Let Number	99	202	102
Newly Let Value(\$M)	8.82	31.89	12.56
Newly let Expenditure (\$M)	4.93	20.75	7.64
Ongoing Number	131	92	64
Ongoing Value (\$M)	42.47	30.00	28.07
Ongoing Expenditure (\$M)	14.74	20.75	7.64